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Wells announced the board would hold night sessions to discuss their methods of final action, and would be alone then, as they were deliberative sessions. This morning the board heard a protest signed by all the Republican candidates for the city and parish officers in New Orleans, asking a careful count of the city ballots before canvassing the official returns of the same. They allege that nearly all the tickets were so peculiarly colored and closely printed, that without particular attention was given to each name thereon, alterations in the name of the candidates would escape observation. Nearly all the candidates had printed slips which after erasing the names printed on the tickets were pasted on over the tickets. Without a close inspection of the entire ticket they could not have been discovered. They express confident belief that the commissioners in the haste of writing, unintentionally failed to notice alterations favorable to them. They also call attention to the great number of ballots cast by unnaturalized persons or those naturalized within a few days of the election, and quote article 98 of the State constitution, which provides for legal voting, and claim these persons are not within the scope of this law. They quote a so from the U. S. laws and precedents on the subject, and respectfully ask the rejection of such votes. They invite special attention of the board to the irregularities in certain polls of New Orleans, to ask the board to throw them out, if their discretion indicates that as the proper course.

Gov. Wells announced that the board would hear arguments an hour long from each side on this question. James R. Walker opened for the Republicans, followed by Zacharie, for the Democrats. The East Baton Rouge case was called up and seven boxes which have been locked up by error or design were produced. The supervisor had omitted the statement, and the board after discussion decided not to open the boxes or consider any statement as to the vote, except the supervisors. Similar action was taken in the Tangipahoa case where a poll was not returned. By this action the Democrats lose 1,136 votes in East Baton Rouge. No more witnesses will be heard, and all interrogatories must be filed before 4 P. M. Friday. On Tuesday morning it is understood the electoral vote and also the vote of the State officers will be promulgated. Members of the board think that the same testimony applies to the State vote which applies to the electoral vote.

Proceedings of the Returning Board.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—Consideration of the East Baton Rouge case consumed a great part of the extra session of the returning board to-day. No outrage witnesses were introduced, but it is understood a large number of affidavits were presented by either party. The city remains quiet; no excitement.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The *Tribune* Washington special says: The Columbia to-day the experiment of running two legislatures in one room was unsuccessful, and by mutual agreement an adjournment was had till to-morrow, when the eleven Edgefield members will be excluded. What the conclusion of expelling them will be is unknown. Means of violence are at hand in Columbia. Probably 10,000 rifle club men are within ten minutes of the State house. It is understood the cabinet firmly believe that Tilden instigated the plot to capture the South Carolina electoral vote by means of a Democratic legislature, which will appoint a new returning board. It is believed that Gen. Ruger has been ordered to eject the 11 members to-morrow if the sergeant-at-arms is unable to do so. Democratic Congressmen talk strongly of impeaching the President, Secretary of War, and every cabinet officer who advised the use of troops. It is said such proceedings will be instituted the first week of the session.

The Democrats now strenuously claim the 22d joint rule is still in force. Morrison announces his candidacy for the speakership to-night, which enlarges most Democrats, who think it is a blind to make Randall's victory certain.

The Herald's Special Interviews Gov. Palmer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says: Gov. Palmer upon being interviewed said he was well satisfied that whilst the Pinkston murder was a great outrage, yet it had no political end, aim or motive. His own friends yesterday were in denunciation of the crime itself, and because he thought the board ought to allow the fullest investigation instead of confining the defense to only two witnesses as proposed. He had told Republicans he would be willing to stay here six months and investigate it with one of their number, which proposition they declined. He is now clearly satisfied the affair was worked and presented purely for sensational and dramatic effect. That the woman had plainly overacted her part and developments of to-day plainly prove, he is perfectly satisfied that the white men charged in her affidavit had nothing to do with the murder, so far as that charge goes he regards her story as pure fiction. The *Herald's* correspondent interviewed others and found that Republicans generally believe the story of Pinkston while Democrats think it overworked up.

Gathering up the State Arms.

The *World's* New Orleans special says: Yesterday several loads of arms were delivered to the metropolitan police at Jackson street station; also at the same time a demand was served on two military organizations in the city to return to the arsenal the arms which had been loaned to them by the State. The arms consist of two eight pounded field pieces, loaned to the Washington artillery for firing salutes, and small arms for parades, lent to the Continentals. The State authorities are collecting a large stock of arms and ammunition at the arsenal.

Tabulation of Vote Complete—Small Republican Majority.

The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: All sorts of rumors are flying about town as to what the board has done. Among the reports of Democratic origin is one that the tabulation of returns is already completed and that it gives a small majority for the whole Republican ticket, State and national.

Northerners Gone Home.

Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Cortland and Parker left for the North to-night.

The End Drawing Nigh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says no doubt the examination of witnesses will be concluded to-morrow and a decision reached Monday. The Republican clubs are organized and actively preparing an address to the people of the United States. The Republicans will also issue public letters, but not till the board has made a final decision. Efforts are being made to relieve Grant of the necessity of calling a special session of the Congress. Both committees leave Saturday or Sunday.

The World Talks Dolefully.

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NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—Yesterday in relation of Mrs. Pinkston's testimony, Charles Caldwell, of Ouachita parish, testified he knew Eliza Pinkston a long time; her character was very bad; knew Pinkston slightly as a quiet negro. Eliza came to his house on Sunday and said four or five negroes had killed her husband and nearly beat her to death and killed her child; witness visited the house and found Henry dead and the negroes gone; witness said negroes told him the negroes had threatened Henry for personal reasons, Pinkston having had a fight with and badly worsted a negro named Alexander Brooks; witness knew nothing about it from his own knowledge; in a subsequent talk Mrs. P. told witness it was not the Brooks boys, but other negroes who killed her husband; they were radicals and she was a rabid Democrat; witness procured a doctor for Eliza. Still later, in the presence of two other witnesses, Parks and Armstrong, she told witness that 15 or 20 whites killed Henry; at other places she told other stories, once accusing Wm. Parker, who has been dead two months, of participation in the murder. Mrs. Pinkston attempted to kill her child by throwing it in the briars. She denied this story, however, but it was current in the neighborhood. At a Democratic meeting witness once heard her offer to shoot the heart out of any negro who was a radical if somebody would let her have a pistol. Pinkston was not a politician, very quiet; sometimes drunk, but never impudent; was assassinated P. walked 4 miles to his house immediately after the affair, and was never confined to the house on account of her wounds. The child's body was found, but had no marks of violence except slightly on the face. An examination showed Pinkston had been shot in his body, but was not mutilated. Witness had him buried without a coroner's inquest; there was no action about the matter to his knowledge; Mrs. P. is a notorious liar; a tiger in disposition when mad. The cross-examination was very long.

The Democrats offered numerous affidavits rebutting the Pinkston testimony. J. S. Swan, for rebuttal, testified he was a Ouachita farmer; knew Pinkston, but not as engaged in politics. He had a fight with a negro, black Brooks, in August, whipping him badly. Brooks soon after said he intended to kill Pinkston; witness advised Pinkston to kill Brooks first, to forestall the matter. Brooks was a desperate man and a vagabond; witness saw a band of negroes pass his house on the night of the murder, going down the road coming from Ouachita; they were strangers. Witness considered the election at Ouachita as fair as ever; saw nothing wrong. This ended rebuttal.

Wells announced the board would hold night sessions to discuss their methods of final action, and would be alone then, as they were deliberative sessions. This morning the board heard a protest signed by all the Republican candidates for the city and parish officers in New Orleans, asking a careful count of the city ballots before canvassing the official returns of the same. They allege that nearly all the tickets were so peculiarly colored and closely printed, that without particular attention was given to each name thereon, alterations in the name of the candidates would escape observation. Nearly all the candidates had printed slips which after erasing the names printed on the ticket were pasted on over the tickets. Without a close inspection of the entire ticket they could not have been discovered. They express confident belief that the commissioners in the haste of writing, unintentionally failed to notice alterations favorable to them. They also call attention to the great number of ballots cast by unnaturalized persons or those naturalized within a few days of the election, and quote article 98 of the State constitution, which provides for legal voting, and claim these persons are not within the scope of this law. They quote a section from the U. S. laws and precedents on the subject, and respectfully ask the rejection of such votes. They invite special attention of the board to the irregularities in certain polls of New Orleans, to ask the board to throw them out, if their discretion indicates that as the proper course.

Gov. Wells announced that the board would hear arguments an hour long from each side on this question. James R. Walker opened for the Republicans, followed by Zacharie, for the Democrats. The East Baton Rouge case was called up and seven boxes which have been locked up by error or design were produced. The supervisor had omitted the statement, and the board after discussion decided not to open the boxes or consider any statement as to the vote, except the supervisors. Similar action was taken in the Tangipahoa case where a poll was not returned. By this action the Democrats lose 1,136 votes in East Baton Rouge. No more witnesses will be heard, and all interrogatories must be filed before 4 P. M. Friday. On Tuesday morning it is understood the electoral vote and also the vote of the State officers will be promulgated. Members of the board think that the same testimony applies to the State vote which applies to the electoral vote.

Proceedings of the Returning Board.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—Consideration of the East Baton Rouge case consumed a great part of the extra session of the returning board to-day. No outrage witnesses were introduced, but it is understood a large number of affidavits were presented by either party. The city remains quiet; no excitement.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: In Columbia to-day the experiment of running two legislatures in one room was unsuccessful, and by mutual agreement an adjournment was had till to-morrow, when the eleven Edgefield members will be excluded. What the conclusion of expelling them will be is unknown. Means of violence are at hand in Columbia. Probably 10,000 rifle club men are within ten minutes of the State House. It is understood the cabinet firmly believe that Tilden instigated the plot to capture the South Carolina electoral vote by means of a Democratic legislature, which will appoint a new returning board. It is believed that Gen. Ruger has been ordered to eject the 11 members to-morrow if the sergeant-at-arms is unable to do so. Democratic Congressmen talk strongly of impeaching the President, Secretary of War, and every cabinet officer who advised the use of troops. It is said such proceedings will be instituted the first week of the session.

The Democrats now stoutly claim the 22d joint rule is still in force. Morrison announces his candidacy for the speakership to-night, which enlarges most Democrats, who think it is a blind to make Randall's victory certain.

The Herald's Special Interviews Gov. Palmer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says: Gov. Palmer upon being interviewed said he was well satisfied that whilst the Pickstott murder was a great outrage, yet it had no political end, aim or motive. Histen arks yesterday were in denunciation of the crime itself, and because he thought the board ought to allow the fullest investigation instead of confining the defense to only two witnesses as proposed. He had told Republicans he would be willing to stay here six months and investigate it with one of their number, which proposition they declined. He is now clearly satisfied the affair was worked and presented purely for sensational and dramatic effect. That the woman had plainly overacted her part and developments of to-day plainly proves, he is perfectly satisfied that the white men charged in her affidavit had nothing to do with the murder, so far as that charge goes he regards her story as pure fiction. The *Herald's* correspondent interviewed others and found that Republicans generally believe the story of Pinkston while Democrats think it overworked up.

Gathering up the State Arms.

The *World's* New Orleans special says: Yesterday several loads of arms were delivered to the metropolitan police at Jackson street station; also at the same time a demand was served on two military organizations in the city to return to the arsenal the arms which had been loaned to them by the State. The arms consist of two eight pound field pieces, loaned to the Washington artillery for firing salutes, and small arms for parades, lent to the Continentals. The State authorities are collecting a large stock of arms and ammunition at the arsenal.

Tabulation of Vote Complete—Small Republican Majority.

The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: All sorts of rumors are flying about town as to what the board has done. Among the reports of Democratic origin is one that the tabulation of returns is already completed and that it gives a small majority for the whole Republican ticket, State and national.

Northerners Gone Home.

Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Cortland and Parker left for the North to-night.

The End Drawing Nigh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says no doubt the examination of witnesses will be concluded to-morrow and a final decision reached Monday. The committee of Northern Democrats are actively preparing an address to the people of the United States. The Republicans will also issue an address, but not till the board has made a final decision. There is reason to believe Grant will issue a proclamation or call a special session of Congress. Both committees leave messages to-night.

The World Talks Dolefully.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *World's* New Orleans special says: The result will probably be a new movement from the Democratic ranks against the preference that ward Republican majority on the parish ticket, or refused to cast Republican votes received or refused to count Republican returns from the city polls, which would give Kellogg 2,170 and Hayes still. In the same way they have omitted returns from a few Democratic polls in Lafayette, and one in Tangipahoa, and other Democratic polls. In Tangipahoa parish, similarly excluded by this other parishes, similarly excluded by this process, it will take a few thousand from the Democratic majority.

Doing it in Caucus.

NEW ORLEANS Republicans are in caucus to-night, engaged in making up figures to the returning board. The computation may be by the canvass will be promulgated by the board. It has transpired that they intend to elect at least a portion of their city ticket, though it was beaten by majorities ranging from 7,000 to 10,000. The Democratic visitors no longer have any hope of justice at the hands of the board.

The *Herald's* New Orleans special says: Republicans to-night are despondent, as it is rumored one of the returning board has been converted.

Some Interesting Correspondence.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The following correspondence explains itself:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.

Dear Sir: It is our purpose to communicate to the President copies of the testimony of witnesses taken under the order of the board of returning officers before the commissioners, but we have no means of getting copies of those depositions which are taken in behalf of the Democratic candidates for electors. If you will secure us copies of such depositions, we will with pleasure transmit them with copies of depositions taken by the Republican candidates, so that if printed hereafter, the whole body of the testimony may be read and considered together. No doubt a request by you of the gentlemen taking the depositions will enable you to comply with our wish for a copy of them.

Very respectfully, yours,
JOHN SHERMAN.

To Hon. J. M. Palmer, chairman.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1, 1876.

Hon. John Sherman—DEAR SIR: Your note of yesterday's date received this morning, and at once laid before the gentlemen with whom I am associated, and they instruct me to answer that they are extremely anxious that all facts relating to the election of Presidential electors in Louisiana shall be known to the people of the United States, but that your note contains no assurance that the evidence collected here will be laid before the country. They further instruct me to say that upon that and other grounds they decline to be the medium of communication. [Here occurs a passage which, through some defect of transmission, is unintelligible.—ED.] They would gladly unite and co-operate with you and your associates in collecting and collating for publication such returns, protests, petitions, exceptions and evidence taken by all parties, with any other facts which may be necessary to a full understanding of all questions that relate to the election for Presidential Electors in this State. In view of your proposition and the importance of a proper understanding of all the facts by the country, we must express our regrets that you decline the co-operative action proposed by us in the beginning.

Very respectfully, &c.,
JOHN M. PALMER.

FLORIDA.

The Grand Cases being Worked Up.

Hayes' Majority Increases.

More Evidences of Fraud.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The *Times* Tallahassee special says: Democrats claimed to-day that in Alachua county the Democrats polled 136 votes, leaving the Republicans 181, and congratulated themselves that they had made so strong a case, but they were all taken back at the afternoon session, when the Republicans presented affidavits signed by 289 Republicans, who swore they voted the Republican ticket in that precinct. In one precinct they allege to have polled 230, where they never polled but 83 before. It is admitted on all sides that the Democrats have made a good beginning in their attacks on Republican counties, but they will be shown up in a shyster light before they get through. The honest Republican majority in this State at the last election was between 1,500 and 2,000 on actual votes cast, to say nothing of what it would have been had there been no intimidation of negroes.

The *Tribune's* Tallahassee special says: In Waldo precinct, of Alachua county, Republicans attacked Democratic majorities, because an emigrant train, composed of residents of other States voted, as proved by Democratic election officers themselves. The vote will be thrown out. Prospects are good for a decided increase of Hayes' majority of over 40, shown on the face of returns.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 30.—The board of canvassers met to-day. Alachua county was called and passed, and Baker county taken up. The Democratic managers called attention to the fact of a second return from Baker; besides the points of illegality brought against it yesterday, it was signed by a justice of the peace appointed since election; that it was not certified to in the clerk's office that the county clerk was not summoned to attend the canvass upon which it was based, that official precinct returns were omitted from the return and a false return reached.

Alachua county testimony was listened to with interest. The Democrats first offered testimony that alleged affidavits from Green R. Moore purporting to deny certain facts in another affidavit he has made was dated and executed on the 23d, while the affidavit he proposed to retract and correct was dated and executed on the 22d. They then proposed the affidavit purporting to be from Floyd Dukes is forged. They introduced Moore and Dukes as witnesses. Moore testified that all points in his affidavit of the 23d were true; that he had stated the facts therein contained openly time and again; that he was inspector at Archer; that only 316 votes were cast and counted; that 535 votes were not cast; that he signed the election certificate in blank, not thinking there could be any dispute; that he was approached that day by Barnes, Republican sheriff of the county, who offered $100 if he would sign a paper. He asked if he had to swear to it, and was told no; he then signed and received the money. That paper was produced by the court as a counter affidavit.

Floyd Dukes, colored, swore he was inspector at Archer precinct; only 316 votes were cast. He could read or write and never signed a paper saying 535 votes were cast upon counter affidavit alleged to have been signed by him. He swore he did not sign it, that ex-Congressman Wallace and Justice Beloat came to his house to get him to sign, and offered $25 if he would, but he refused to do so.

The Democrats called attention to the fact that in affidavits from several hundred negroes swearing they voted at Archer precinct, eleven names appear in two places, two names in three places, two names of men long since dead, and two names of men proven to have voted elsewhere.

The Republicans submitted objections to two precincts in Columbia county, alleging that the Democratic inspector changed the ballot-box under which him, and that negroes were taken by three Democrats into the swamp and were before the election and after various outrages, were made to swear on their knees that they would vote the Democratic ticket.

The Republican Victory in Florida.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Herald's* Tallahassee special says: The Republican victory in Florida is not now in doubt. The act of Archer town up by any means, but even if it did, they will be able to prove by abundant and unimpeachable testimony that the returns made by that were correct, and the statements of Moore and Dukes that they were put up to make a criminal affidavit is utterly false. Judge Allen before whom the Democratic lawyers played the grand farce last week, has returned to Tallahassee, but nothing is said about his rendering a decision. They apparently forgotten all about him and his case until the Democrats brought him up, probably for the purpose of using him again in case of an emergency.

WEST INDIES.

The Montezuma Sighted.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 1.—The Spanish steamer *Montezuma*, captured by the Cubans off Porto Plata, was seen off Portland Point, W. I., Jamaica, steering wildly, evidently in the direction of Grand Caymanas.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Both Wings of the House Meet in State House.

BOTH SIDES IN GOOD HUMOR.

The Edgefield Democrats not to be Admitted To-day.

They Stay in Their Seats all Night, Waiting for the Military to Oust Them.

FEARS OF VIOLENCE.

6,000 Men said to belong to the Rifle Clubs.

Democrats Not Excluded from the State House—A Democratic Story Spoiled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The *Times'* Columbia special says no Democrat having the privilege of the floor was yesterday excluded either by federal soldiers or by any one else once. Pretense to the contrary is false. It was part of the programme, cut and dried beforehand by the Democratic executive committee. No one applied to go in except the Edgefield men, who had no right there.

The Democratic and Republican House in Joint Session.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 30.—The Democratic and Republican Houses both entered the hall of Representatives at noon to-day. Both Speakers were on the stand, Wallace (Dem.) in the chair and Mackey (Rep.) at the clerk's desk. Hamilton and Myers, Republican members, denounced the Republican House as illegal and unconstitutional. Everything peaceable.

Letter of Wade Hampton and Others to General Ruger.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 30—P. M.—Situation unchanged. Both sides are in good humor and a compromise is possible. Gen. Ruger sent his aid officer to the Democratic Speaker and notified him that the Edgefield members will not be permitted on the floor of the House to-morrow. This information elicited a letter from Senator Gordon, Wade Hampton and A. C. Haskell to General Ruger, expressing unbounded surprise at the order in the face of his (Ruger's) pledges to them individually. The writers denounce the action of the federal troops on Tuesday as contrary to the constitution, and call attention to Ruger's statement to them, that the act on of the troops had been misunderstood and that he did not intend to decide upon the right to enter the hall. They refer to Dennis' command of troops as an outrage. They continue, that when they represented these faults to Ruger, saying this shame upon our free institutions could still be remedied without violence or bloodshed, by the withdrawal of the guard from the doors and allowing a majority of the votes to decide all questions, that he (Ruger) promised the troops should be withdrawn and not interfere, except when the peace was seriously disturbed. This he had twice affirmed, yesterday, and once to-day, yet now this order is issued. They say there is no breach of the peace, and no prospective disturbances. He knew officially that absolute good humor prevailed in the hall. They express a fear that, because the leading Republicans take issue with the legality of the proceedings by the Republican House, his views have changed as to his line of duty. They relied upon his honor as a man and character as a soldier to maintain his pledges and position of non-intervention. The Democrats from Edgefield and Laurens are entitled to seats by judgment of the State Supreme Court, and the writers have advised them to remain until removed by the troops, that an issue may be made whether we have a government of law as construed by the courts, or a centralized despotism, whose only law is force. Let the American people behold the spectacle of a brigadier general of the army seated by the side of Gov. Chamberlain in the room of the State House and issuing his orders to the legislative body peacefully assembled in one of the principal commonwealths of this Union.

The South Carolina Rump.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Herald* prints the following:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 1—1 A. M.—The houses are still in session. Members are sleeping, smoking, conversing, and a few of them listening to the eloquence of a negro from Charleston county, known as Fancy Bill, the Santa Fe orator. Both parties are holding the fort till to-morrow. The Democrats know if they get out they will not be readmitted, and they propose to stay until to-morrow, when the Laurens and Edgefield delegations will doubtless be ejected by federal soldiers. The scene in the hall at this hour is unique and interesting. Speaker Mackey, Republican, remarked to me a few moments ago, that this was the first free, square meeting of the legislature ever assembled in South Carolina. There is a free and easy air about it that does not agree with the situation as it really is.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 1.—The situation unchanged. Both bodies have occupied the House of Representatives since 12 o'clock yesterday. Numerous propositions for compromise have availed nothing. It is now 12 o'clock. U. S. troops have not interfered. Democratic representatives from Edgefield and Laurens are still in their seats. It is now likely sufficient number of Republicans will unite with the Democrats, by which the matter will be settled.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 1.—The Speakers of both houses signed a proposition to adjourn their respective houses immediately, and simultaneously to meet to-morrow noon, with the seats of each unchanged, provided Gen. Ruger would agree. The latter, however, refused, saying he must obey orders if received from Washington.

The South Carolina Squabble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Times'* Columbia special says: Ever since the Democratic members refused to go into the house, they are becoming convinced of their error; they gave advantage to the Republicans who control the senate. If the Republicans did not have a quorum with 69 members, the Democrats had the pretence to come with 56. The blunder of the Democratic managers was committed because the Edgefield policy was comprehended. It consisted upon taking part in the organization of the house. It attempted to take possession of the hall the night before. When balked it insisted upon a parade of a protest against the troops. Had this policy been put aside and the 56 Democrats quietly taken their seats, it is evident to every one the Democrats could have elected a speaker, and a favorable committee on privileges and elections been appointed, and before to-day the Edgefield and Laurens delegation have been seated. There were two Republicans who refused to vote for the caucus speaker for Tuesday, as it was. Another was then ready to desert to Hampton, as he did to-day.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Official information was received by the President this evening concerning political occurrences in Columbia to-day, and a conference in regard to them was held at the executive mansion to-night, between the President, Attorney General Taft, Secretary Cameron and Gen. Sherman. All preserve silence as to the results, but it is known that Gen. Sherman at a late hour telegraphed confidential instructions to Gen. Ruger, the purport of which is unknown.

Gen. Ruger Wants Further Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gen. Ruger this morning telegraphed Gen. Sherman a detailed account of the situation at Columbia, including the new phase of the situation consequent on account of the Democrats securing possession of the hall of representatives. Gen. Ruger asks further instructions. The dispatch was forwarded to Secretary Cameron and by him sent to President Grant, who sent it to the Attorney General for a report as to how far the law will permit the military to go in the direction of clearing the hall and placing the Republican legislature again in possession. It is not probable that Gen. Ruger will take any action until he receives fresh orders from Washington. The Attorney General and Solicitor General have been in close conversation for the last three hours, looking over U. S. statutes and reading a report, which will be submitted to the President at a cabinet meeting.

The Senate Holds the Key to the Position.

The *Herald*, Columbia special says by congress it is becoming more evident that the senate is the key of the position. If the Hampton house holds on, and in a few days is recognized by the senate, Hampton will have it all his own way. He will have the supreme court and most of the circuit judges and the legislature at his back. Chamberlain will only have his Mackey rump, but here comes the gist of the whole matter—if the senate holds on and forces the Democrats to back into Mackey's house, the Chamberlain will be on top, and Hampton will have only his rump and a small rump at that, to stand to him. The general assembly organized thus will count in Chamberlain, he will be sworn in, and the courts will have to recognize him and the body which inaugurated him. While it is true the senate has refused to recognize the Hampton house, it is equally true that it may change its base in the next twenty-four hours. The supreme court will hardly proceed to require the correction of the count in the case of the Presidential electors, and the Hayes electors will meet on Wednesday and cast the vote of South Carolina for Hayes.

Latest from South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There was a full cabinet to-day, lasting three hours. South Carolina being the principal topic of discussion. Gen. Ruger's telegram said he had carefully abstained from interference with the organizations, and had placed soldiers only in the State house, not in the hall of the House. He details the manner of members gaining admission under protection of the troops, and disavowed the intention of allowing guards to stand at the door. That was allowed for a brief time by the officer in charge, but Ruger countermanded the order. The cabinet officers refuse to say anything of the decision reached. It is known, however, that additional important instructions have been sent Ruger. The latest news from Columbia to-night says everything is quiet, both sides in the House and expecting federal interference.

GENERAL ELECTION NEWS.

Democratic Congressmen Threaten to Impeach Grant.

The Stars to be Transferred from the Doubtful States to Congress.

The Herald Discusses the Matter Sensationally.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Herald* has a double leaded editorial this morning under the head "What the President Grant can" of which the following are extracts: It seems probable that the Senate will claim that Mr. Hayes is elected, and the House that Mr. Tilden is elected, and that with two claimants for the office an excuse may be found for cutting the knot with the sword. If the dispute comes to that pass, the man who wields the sword will be master of the situation. We have too much confidence in the good sense and self-command of the American people to believe there will be any resort to force, unless there should be deliberate shaping of events to that end by the commander-in-chief of the army. The main source of anxiety in this conjecture is the fear that the country has no confidence that Grant will refrain from employing the army in execution of the Constitution. What was done at Colfax on Tuesday shows too plainly that he has no scruples as to the employment of troops. If events should reach such a pass in Washington the latter part of the night that Hayes is dependent upon Grant for his inauguration, how can we have any assurance that he will not attempt to put aside Hayes and his competitor and make that final stride to Cæsarism which would then be in his power? If he holds over on such a pretext we shall never have another Presidential election. If here should be pretense of one, the Cæsar at Washington would manage to have the present difficulties come up again, to afford him the same excuse for not releasing his grasp. If he tramples the Constitution in the dust for such a creature as Chamberlain, what assurances can we have that he would not go to greater lengths for himself?

Another Case of Intimidation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the Baltimore *Gazette*, Democratic, wildly reads upon the Democratic House of Congress to impeach President Grant, Secretary Cameron, Secretary Robeson and Attorney General Taft for sending troops to the South. The President is to be put to Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr. The *Gazette* undoubtedly reflects the views of ultra Tilden reformers and the course recommended is talked about here by Democratic headquarters. The Republicans make sport of the proposition, and say it is put forth to merely influence and intimidate the administration.

Tilden's Candidate for Speaker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Tilden has probably selected Randall as his candidate for speaker, because Randall insists on the vitality of the 22d joint rule. If the rule is dead, as all Republicans maintain, then there is no power in the House to reject the returns of Florida and Louisiana. The House must, therefore, insist on the vitality of the rule or give up. No matter how absurd the theory may be that the joint rule can bind the senate when that body refuses to recognize its existence, the theory must be maintained, and Randall will be just the man to maintain it.

How the Pools were Run in the Interest of Tilden.

The *Times* this morning publishes affidavits from the clerk of the Democratic Sub-committee showing how pools, at Democratic headquarters were kept in Tilden's interests. One swears he was hired to keep the pools, showing that Tilden was the favorite, and adds: "These manufactured quotations were sent by Morrissey every night to King, clerk of the Democratic national committee, and by him were at once telegraphed throughout the United States to Democratic newspapers. I have been sent myself to the Democratic national committee to get these quotations, which I got from Mr. John A. Morrissey and gave them to King, and they were promptly telegraphed all over the country." The signs his full name and residence to documents.

Fred. Grant Held for Assaulting a Newspaper Reporter.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Fred. Grant was brought before the police court and held in $400 bail for assaulting a newspaper reporter.

The San Francisco Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—A reporter yesterday that the clerks engaged in comparing the voting certificates and the affidavits on which they were issued in examination of alleged election frauds in this city had completed the work and found several certificates without corresponding affidavits. The report was incorrect in part, as the comparison is not yet finished. Up to the present there are some thirty or forty such cases, but it is claimed by the county clerk and assessor that the affidavits for all will finally be found. Should any remain after completion of the work lacking proof of legal naturalization, it will be comparatively easy to follow up such cases and ascertain whether the fraud is real or apparent. At the time the certificates were being issued, U. S. deputy marshals were in attendance, both at the clerk's and assessor's offices, and made lists of them with the corresponding affidavits, which will serve as a check in case any affidavits have been mislaid or otherwise lost. It will yet be several days before the comparison of the papers is finished.

Congressional Contest in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1—It is now definitely settled there will be a contest made in the 4th Congressional District, in the interest of Wigginton. A letter read by the chairman of the State central committee from San Luis Obispo states three illegal votes can be proved to have been cast there for Wigginton. It is also affirmed the returns from Learsville, San Mateo Co. came in mutilated. It is now being freely asserted that the action of the clerk of Marin county was part of a deliberate job of the Democracy to wave off the official canvass of the Congressional vote, so that Wigginton would have no chance to operate. It is stated that here will be an attempt made to have the negligence of the county clerk of Marin county brought before the next grand jury, and if it cannot be done by reason of the opposition of the Democratic county attorney, as is now cared, then attorneys will be taken into the federal court by the party leaders. Politicians of both parties have held several consultations within the past two days to settle upon future proceedings, but decline to make any thing public just now. The Democrats on the other hand assert that Wigginton has good grounds for contest, and will make it successfully.

Rhode Island Blunders.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 1.—The General Assembly convened in special session to-day. Governor Lippitt commenced the construction of the supreme court that Corliss, Presidential elector-elect, is ineligible by reason of being a member of the U. S. Centennial commission. Hon. W. S. Slater was elected to fill the vacancy, receiving 1 votes to 6 for Chas. R. Cutter, Democratic candidate.

Preparing for Congressional Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The House committee on appropriations met to-day and authorized Representative Atkins to report the annual pension appropriation bill on the re-assembling of Congress, to conform strictly to the estimates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Times'* Washington special says it is quite in a quorum of the House will be here Monday. As soon as a speaker is elected it is expected the storm will break forth. An immediate order of resolutions, protests, propositions, declaratory relative to the political situation, will be rained on the speaker's table. It is generally expected great excitement will mark the session from the beginning. On the other hand, there is a suggestion that Mr. Tilden will hold his people under restraint by making known his wishes through chosen channels. Holster Clymer has announced himself a candidate for speaker, though Randal says it is doubtful at his chances.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says in a circular dispatch: The ambassador of Russia does not claim the right alone to occupy Turkish territory. He wishes the other Powers to take part, but if they refuse, he will take its occupation in her own hands. Russia will ignore the Turkish Constitution. She claims Turkey has already invalidated the treaty of Paris by not meeting obligations to improve the condition of Christians. This is the general line of policy to be followed.

The Moscow *Gazette* says funds are being subscribed to for the purchase in America of letters of marque for vessels to be employed against English merchant shipping in the event of war between England and Russia. Similar subscriptions have been opened in other Russian towns.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Santander says a great fire is raging in that city, near the railroad station. The cathedral is threatened.

Promoted.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 30.—Capt. A. McDonald, captain of the Scott's Hills team, which recently visited the United States, is appointed solicitor-general of Scotland.

An Old Massacre Exposed.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An Aberdeen paper states that the captain of the whaler *Jan Mayen*, of Peterhead, recently encountered an Esquimaux who informed him that a tribe of Esquimaux living far northward of Cumberland Gulf many years ago massacred Capt. Crozier second in command of the Franklin expedition, and five other whites because they refused to surrender their guns and ammunition.

Fred Grant Gets Fined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Col. Fred Grant, for assaulting a *Journal* reporter last Wednesday, was brought before Justice Summerbeld's court this morning and fined $10.

California Pioneers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Associated California Pioneers have inaugurated a series of monthly receptions of old days, swapping pioneer experiences, eliciting and recording personal and historical facts connected with pioneer days. The opening reception at the Sturtevant House was a decided success.

Exc. of the Claflin Suits.

Chief Justice Johnson, in the U. S. circuit court to-day, rendered an opinion in the great suits of the United States against H. J. Claflin & Co. for the recovery of $1,300,000, penalties for the purchase of alleged smuggled goods, in which the judgment of the lower court for defendants is affirmed.

Black Hills Telegraph.

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EASTERN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

What Tweed Intends to do.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Herald* announces that Tweed has determined to dismiss all his counsel and let the law take its course.

A Permanent Investment.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The main building of the International Exhibition was purchased this forenoon by the International Exhibition Co. for the sum of $250,000.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—During a fire this morning, a man who was detected setting fire to one of the houses during the conflagration was shot and killed instantly. Another negro, found in the act of committing the same crime, was missed and escaped. Most of the buildings burned were small cottages, and hundreds of poor people lost all they possessed.

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> It is a fundamental idea with us that the majority shall rule; and that a majority, or at least a plurality, shall be required to elect a person to office by popular vote. An election with us is the deliberate choice of a majority or plurality of the electors. Any doctrine which opens the way for minority rule in any case is anti-republican and anti-American.

This question was elaborately discussed and settled, as far as the President of the United States is concerned, in the case of Joseph C. Abbott, of North Carolina. The decision in that case was against the adoption of the English rule in this country, and Abbott, who notwithstanding he received only a minority of the votes cast, claimed a seat on the ground that he was the only eligible person voted for, was declared not elected. And it was distinctly asserted in the report of the committee that the fact that the voters have notice of the ineligibility of the candidate at the time they cast their votes for him makes no difference. * * The broad doctrine was asserted that in this country an election by a minority of the persons voting is not to be tolerated under any circumstances. Mr. Carpenter, from the minority of the committee, submitted an elaborate report maintaining the right of Mr. Abbott to a seat, and the debate was exhaustive, but the Senate sustained the majority of the committee.

The Louisiana returning board, it is expected, will complete its labors and announce the result next Monday. That will end the struggle so far as the counting business goes, and Hayes will have a majority of one in the Electoral College. The Democracy will bluster and threaten, and all that sort of thing, but when the 4th of March comes round Hayes will be quietly inaugurated President of the United States, and that will end the matter so far as the talk of force is concerned. After that we shall be regaled by the Democratic orators and papers, with an infinite amount of righteous protestation against fraud and force in the election. They will not be able, however, to convince the public mind that the elections in Louisiana, Florida, and the two Carolinas were anything but the grossest frauds, wherever there were Democratic majorities.

It may be admitted that the investigations of the returning boards in the South have not been so thorough nor so impartial as people are accustomed to expect from judicial bodies, but it will hardly be believed by the majority of the people of the United States, but that the general result is just what it ought to be. The disclosures of the last few days can not fail to impress on the country that the extent of the outrages on the colored citizens of the South has always been understated rather than exaggerated. And it may be safely assumed that the moral sense of humanity among the people will rise superior to technical questions and stand by the party whose tendency is to protect the rights and persons of the helpless freedmen.

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To the Editor of the Oregonian:

I have read with more pleasure than satisfaction your correspondent "Legis." upon the question of Dr. Watts' eligibility as an elector. The conclusions to which his argument leads are at which he arrives, are, 1st, that the appointment in this case is incomplete until certificate issues, and that a candidate ineligible at the time of election, may nevertheless qualify himself after the election and take the office; 2d, that it is the duty of the officer issuing the certificate to disregard a constitutional prohibition, and issue a certificate to one whom the constitution declares incapable of appointment, unless restrained by a writ of order.

The entire argument of "Legis" is directed to the former conclusion; the latter is reached without argument.

That a certificate of election is a part of the election is not supported by reason or authority. The constitution of the United States provides that each state shall appoint electors in such manner as the legislature thereof shall direct. The legislature of Oregon has directed that appointment to be made by an election. The certificate of the governor is no part of the election; it is merely evidence of the election; it confers no right—it is merely evidence of a right. It is no part of the title to an office; it is merely evidence of such title. Any other theory than this would necessarily divide the sovereignty of the government between the people and their executive. The inconsistency of "Legis" is suprisingly manifest when he says that the work yet to be done is ministerial; that "no result has been announced, for the very good reason that none has been officially ascertained." Now, the act of appointment is one thing and the fact of appointment is another. The act of appointment is an act of sovereignty. The fact of appointment succeeds it and distinctly and solely declares it. If the certificate was a part of the appointment, the issuing of the certificate would be more than a ministerial act. When "Legis" says that "no result has been announced, for the very good reason that none has been officially ascertained," he proclaims the office and character of the canvass and the certificate. The canvass ascertains the result; the certificate announces it, and that is all. In support of these views I cite the case of *Wammack vs. Lobaway*, 2 Ala. 31; the action of the Vermont legislature in the case of Mr. Postmaster Sollace, and the action of the Rhode Island legislature in the case of Mr. Commissioner Corliss, as well as the authorities referred to in another part of this letter upon another point in this controversy.

There is no question but what Dr. Watts, like Sollace and Corliss, was incapable of appointment on the day the appointment was made. What follows? The three highest capable persons voted for are elected.

The authorities conflict upon this point, yet the weight of *author ties sustain* the affirmative. In point of numbers and of respectability the adjudged cases and the opinions of law writers I think establish it.

In a pamphlet by Sir William Blackstone, upon the Wilkes case, this language is used:

> "Any votes given to an incapable person are null and void. This is its necessary operation, or it has no operation at all; it is *ex proprio rem nihil*. * * Lastly, it is *in all cases* of election, the known and established law of the land, grounded upon the clearest principles of reason and common sense, that if the votes given to one candidate are null and void, they cannot be opposed to the votes given to another candidate; they cannot affect the vote of such candidate at all. As they have on the one hand no positive quality to add or establish, so have they on the other hand no negative one to subtract or destroy. They are in a word a mere nonentity. * * * Expulsion [from Parliament] creates incapacity, incapacity annihilates any votes given to the incapable person; the votes given to the qualified candidate stand upon their own bottom firm and untouched, and can alone have effect. * * * There is more than one precedent in the proceedings of the house where an incapable person has been returned, and another candidate, with an inferior number of votes, has been declared the sitting member, and this is the known and established law in all cases of incapacity from whatever cause it may arise." *Woodfall's Junius*, page 121.

It is hardly necessary to assume that the opinions of Blackstone will command respect with all classes, irrespective of party or profession.

The case of *Searcy vs. Grow* (15 Cal., 121), is a case in point. Grow, a postmaster, received a majority of the votes cast for sheriff in Siskiyou county. After the election he resigned his postoffice. The minority candidate contested Grow's right to the sheriff's office. The latter made precisely the argument made by "Legis" that he was merely prohibited from holding two offices; but that he was capable of receiving votes for the latter office, and was entitled to take it upon resigning the federal office before the time for taking the other arrived. The court held that Grow could not take the votes cast for him, and the minority candidate was awarded the office. This decision was made under a provision of the State constitution of California, which provides that no person holding a lucrative office under the United States shall be "eligible" to a state office of profit. The effect of the language of the constitution in that case is the same as that of the federal constitution in this case—the one declaring that certain persons are not eligible, the other that they shall not be appointed. Judge Field, now of the supreme bench of the United States, was at that time chief justice of the supreme court of California, and concurred in the opinion referred to.

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> Although the law of the British Parliament, as well as that administered in the courts of that country, recognizes the rule as laid down in the case just cited, the House of Representatives of the United States has refused to adopt it. See the case of Smith against Brown (2 Bartlett, 395), in which, in an able report submitted by Mr. Dawes, chairman of the committee on elections, the authorities are reviewed and the conclusion is reached "that the law of the British Parliament is in this particular has never been adopted in this country and is wholly inapplicable to the system of government under which we live." And the courts of this country generally take the same view.
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> Thus, in Commonwealth agt. Cluley (56 Pa. St. R. 270), the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania held that where at an election for sheriff a majority of the votes are cast for a disqualified person, the next in vote is not to be returned as elected; and the Supreme Court of California in Saunders agt. Haynes (13 Cal., 45), holds the same doctrine, and on grounds it by cogent reasoning. And in Wisconsin we have the same ruling in State agt. Giles (1 Chand., 112), and in State agt Smith (14 Wis. 497). And see opinion of judges 3 Maine, 497. State agt. Boal, 46 Mo., 528. Bushing Election Cas. 496, 37; and see State agt. Anderson (1 Cox N. J., 5, 8). People ags. Clute (50 N. Y.).
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> It is a fundamental idea with us that the majority shall rule; and that a majority, or at least a plurality, shall be required to elect a person to office by popular vote. An election with us is the deliberate choice of a majority or plurality of the electors. Any doctrine which opens the way for minority rule in any case is anti-republican and anti-American.

This question was elaborately discussed and settled, as far as the President of the United States is concerned, in the case of Joseph C. Abbott, of North Carolina. The decision in that case was against the adoption of the English rule in this country, and Abbott, who, notwithstanding he received only a minority of the votes cast, claimed a seat on the ground that he was the only eligible person voted for, was declared not elected. And it was distinctly asserted in the report of the committee that the fact that the voters have notice of the ineligibility of the candidate at the time they cast their votes for him makes no difference. The broad doctrine who asserted is that in this country an election by a minority of the persons voting is not to be tolerated under any circumstances. Mr. Carpenter, from the minority of the committee, submitted an elaborate report maintaining the right of Mr. Abbott to a seat, but the debate was exhaustive, but the Senate sustained the majority of the committee.

The Louisiana returning board, it is expected, will complete its labors and announce the result next Monday. That will end the struggle so far as the counting business goes, and Hayes will have a majority of one in the Electoral College. The Democracy will bluster and threaten, and all that sort of thing, but when the 5th of March comes round Hayes will be quietly inaugurated President of the United States, and that will end the matter so far as the talk of force is concerned. After that we shall be regaled by the Democratic orators and papers with an infinite amount of righteous denunciation against fraud and force in the election. They will not be able, however, to convince the public mind that the elections in Louisiana, Florida, and the two Carolinas were anything but the grossest frauds, wherever there were Democratic majorities.

It may be admitted that the investigations of the returning boards in the South have not been so thorough nor so impartial as people are accustomed to expect from judicial bodies, but it will hardly be believed by the majority of the people of the United States, but that the general result is just what it ought to be. The disclosures of the last few days can not fail to impress on the country that the extent of the outrages on the colored citizens of the South has always been understated rather than exaggerated. And it may be safely assumed that the moral sense of humanity among the people will rise superior to technical questions and stand by the party whose tendency is to protect the rights and persons of the helpless freedmen.

THE WATTS QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

I have read with more than satisfaction your correspondent "Legis" upon the question of Dr. Watts' eligibility as an elector. The conclusions to which his argument leads me at which he arrives, are, 1st, that the appointment in this case is incomplete until certificate issue, and that a candidate ineligible at the time of election, may nevertheless qualify himself after the election and take the office; 2d, that it is the duty of the officer issuing the certificate to disregard a constitutional prohibition, and issue a certificate to one whom the constitution declares incapable of appointment, unless restrained by a judicial order.

The entire argument of "Legis" is directed to the former conclusion; the latter is reached without argument.

That a certificate of election is a part of the election is not supported by reason or authority. The constitution of the United States provides that each state shall appoint electors in such manner as the legislature thereof shall direct. The legislature of Oregon has directed this appointment to be made by an election. The certificate of the governor is no part of the election; it is merely evidence of the election. It confers no right—it is merely evidence of a right. It is no part of the title to an office; it is merely evidence of such title. Any other theory than this would necessarily divide the sovereignty of the government between the people and their executive. The inconsistency of "Legis" is suprisingly manifest when he says that the work yet to be done is ministerial; that "no result has been announced, for the very good reason that none has been officially ascertained." Now, the act of appointment is the thing and the fact of appointment is another. The act of appointment is an act of sovereignty. The fact of appointment succeeds it and gives that very declares it. If the certificate was a part of the appointment, the issuing of the certificate would be more than a ministerial act. When "Legis" says that "no result has been announced, for the very good reason that none has been officially ascertained," he proclaims the office and character of the canvass and the certificate. The canvass ascertains the result; the certificate announces it, and that is all. In support of these views I cite the case of *Wannacutt vs. Talladega*, 2 Ala. 31; the action of the Vermont legislature in the case of Mr Postmaster Collamer, and the action of the Rhode Island legislature in the case of Mr. Commissioner Corliss, as well as the authorities referred to in another part of this letter upon analogous points in this controversy.

There is no question but what Dr. Watts, like Sollace and Corliss, was incapable of appointment on the day the appointment was made. What follows? The three highest probable persons voted for are elected.

The authorities conflict upon this point, yet the weight of authorities sustain the affirmative. In point of numbers and of respectability the adjudged cases and the opinions of law writers I think establish it.

In a pamphlet by Sir William Blackstone, upon the Wilkes case, this language is used:

> "Any votes given to an incapable person are null and void. This is its necessary operation, or it has no operation at all; it is *ex proprio vigore nihil*. . . . Lastly it is *in all cases* of election, the known and established law of the land, grounded upon the clearest principles of reason and common sense, that if the votes given to one candidate are null and void, they cannot be opposed to the votes given to another candidate; they cannot affect the vote of such candidate at all. As they have on the one hand no positive quality to add or establish, so have they on the other hand no negative one to obstruct or destroy. They are in a word a mere nonentity. . . . Expulsion from Parliament] creates incapacity, incapacity annihilates any votes given to the incapable person; the votes given to the qualified candidate stand upon their own bottom firm and untouched, and can alone have effect. . . . There is more than one precedent in the proceedings of the house where an incapable person has been returned, and another candidate, with an inferior number of votes, has been declared the sitting member, and this is the known and established law in all cases of incapacity from whatever cause it may arise." *Wheeler's Justice*, page 121.

Assuredly unnecessary to quote what the opinions of Blackstone will command respect with all classes, irrespective of party or profession.

The case of *Searcy vs. Grow* (15 Cal., 121), is a case in point. Grow, a postmaster, received a majority of the votes cast for sheriff in Stanislaus county. After the election he resigned his postmastership. The minority candidate contested Grow's right to the sheriff's office. The latter made precisely the argument made by "Legis," that he was merely prohibited from holding two offices; but that he was capable of receiving votes for the latter office, and was entitled to take it upon resigning the federal office before the time for taking the other arrived. The court held that Grow could not take the votes cast for him, and the minority candidate was awarded the office. This decision was made under a provision of the State constitution of California, which provides that no person holding a lucrative office under the United States shall be "eligible" to a state office of profit. The effect of the language of the constitution in this case is the same as that of the federal constitution in this case—the one declaring that certain persons are not eligible, the other that they shall not be appointed. Judge Field, now of the supreme bench of the United States, was at that time chief justice of the supreme court of California, and concurred in the opinion referred to.

A case decided in the Supreme court of Indiana, Gubleman vs. New, 4 Ind., 93, is to the same point. The votes cast for an ineligible candidate were declared to be ineffectual, and the person receiving the greatest number of legal votes, though not a majority of the whole, was declared elected. In that case Hanna J. said: "True, by the constitution and laws of this State the voice of a majority controls our elections, but that voice must be constitutionally and legally expressed. Even a majority should not nullify a provision of the constitution, or be permitted at will to disregard the law; in this is the strength and beauty of our institutions."

The same doctrine was laid down in cases reported in 15 Indiana reports, 327 and 40 Missouri reports 529.

If political precedents are wanted, the Congressional records are full of them. I refer to *Hodge vs. Reid*, 41 Congress 1869; *St. Martin vs. Sypher*, 41 Congress, 1869, and *Wariner vs. Simpson*, decided in the same Congress, as showing the rule established and enforced by the party that now shudders to hear Mr. Watts' ineligibility spoken of.

Another question remains: Can the Governor withhold a certificate upon his own motion, from an ineligible candidate? I am unable to see why he should not do so if satisfied that the person claiming is not entitled to receive it. The provisions of the Constitution are binding upon the Executive. He takes an oath to preserve them inviolate. He takes this oath for himself; the judges do not take it for him. He, not the court, is the keeper of his own conscience.

"True, the court is the final arbiter in certain cases, and I admit for the argument, that this is one of them. But then the courts only decide when controversies arise. The different departments of state are not required to be always in attendance upon the threshold of their tribunals for instructions as to how they shall discharge their duties. Answerable to their oaths they must in the last instance determine questions of duty as though they were charged with the final determination of them. If they do decide questions erroneously, upon proper presentation of the matter to the courts the latter are charged with the duty of revising and correcting these mistakes. It is not the business of the courts to inform but to decide. The case reported in 14th Indiana Reports, and a case reported in 16th Iowa Reports, page 517, support this view of executive discretion. In the former case it was declared that the Governor may determine, even against the decision of a board of canvassers, who he an applicant is entitled to receive a commission or not when the objection to his right to receive it rests upon the ground that a constitutional prohibition is in force. In the latter case it was held that canvassers may refuse a certificate when the highest candidate is ineligible.

"Ours is a Government of law and not a Government of the mob; and if those charged with the faithful execution of the laws do their duty, then the man whom the constitution of the United States says shall not be appointed an elector, will not get an elector's certificate. ANTIMOB.

NEW TO-DAY.

OPENING SATURDAY, DEC. 2d!

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The Ball and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, &c.

H. BRENNER.

LOST.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, AT OR NEAR THE Postoffice, a bunch of keys, containing safe, Postoffice and front keys. The under will be rewarded by leaving same with Mr. Chittenden, at the P. O. d2d2t.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF SAMARITAN LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 2d at 6½ o'clock. By order of N. G.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BRITISH BARK VALE OF DOOM, CAPTAIN R. E. Barber, from Ushant. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

d6d6t JOSEPH MEYER & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO be indebted to the undersigned, will find that my store 75 First street will be open for settlement within thirty days, as I am closing up my business.

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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all parties claims for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1,116:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property can apply to the Common Council for a reduction of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2dtd

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between C. D. Smith and W. L. Andrus, in the Occidental Hotel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All demands against the house must be presented immediately, and all bills due the same must be paid within ten days from this date, to either of us, and save costs.

S. D. SMITH,
W. L. ANDRUS.

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 1, 1876. d2d6t

NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP ROXBURGHSHIRE, CAPTAIN Christie. All claims against the above-named ship must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees on or before Saturday, the 2d inst., or they will not be allowed.

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

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CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE interest in the firm of Jackson, Myers & Co. of Rainier, Columbia county, Oregon, to Messrs. Wesley Jackson and Geo. T. Myers.

D. W. GAGE.

Portland, Nov. 29, 1876. n30d1t

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GRAND

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IN AID OF

St. Vincent's Hospital,

WILL BE HELD AT

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THEATRE

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 2, 1876.

CITY.

PASSENGERS.—This morning the steamer *W. Elder* will sail for San Francisco with a full freight and the following passengers: Hon. Wm. Stickney and wife, Hon. D. H. Jerome, F. Klosterman, A. Klosterman, J. Fisher, C. H. Fox, Mrs. Tierney, Mary A. Savage, Jos. Tierney, M. Mark, N. E. Monteith, Master Hay, Mrs. Hughes and children, Master Fuller, C. W. Purdin, Chas. Cardwell, N. Ellis, N. Patrick, H. D. Stevens, Dr. A. Clark, Mrs. Harvey and children, Mrs. Montgomery, T. L. Frorth and wife, Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Mrs. M. B. Rogers, P. C. Larkin, N. Bentley, W. C. Griswold, H. Krebs, M. Wilkins, Mrs. W. C. Griswold, H. Krebs, M. Wilkins, Mrs. John Elshirson, J. G. Zergar, Gratz Bernstein, J. C. Bates, J. Hargrove, H. McKenzie, David Park, C. Gardner, Mrs. Terney and family, Wm. Dowing, B. M. Ward, Dr. Ainsworth, U. S. A., J. W. Gage, Wm. Watson, C. N. Terry, W. S. Kinney, J. Myer, G. Newbaum and family, Thos. Cranney, Mrs. McMahon, A. G. Tabor, Jas. Quinn, Mrs. Nason, G. W. Traver, J. E. Peabody, Chas. Ainsley, G. W. Womack, Mr. Bradshaw and wife, G. Bellingman, A. D. Howard, S. Benton and children, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, and 25 in the steerage.

THEATRE STOLEN AND RECOVERED.—During the matinee performance at New Market Theater on Thursday afternoon Mr. Gus. Miller, after going through the exercises with the war clubs, missed two rings—one a diamond, valued at $200, and the other a plain gold ring. Calling to his aid the detective abilities of ex-policeman Joe J. Tennant, who was at one time connected with the police force of this city, he put him on the track. In the course of about an hour Mr. Tennant ferreted the matter out, spotted the thief, obtained the rings and returned them to the owner. On account of the pleadings of the young thief Mr. Tennant refrained from giving him in charge of an officer.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Among the various means employed to entertain our citizens during the present season, we have what is usually designated as the "Literary and Musical entertainment," including a programme of reading recitations, interpersed with vocal and instrumental music, thus appealing to the different tastes of the community. The first of this series of public entertainments for this season will take place in the auditorium of the Taylor-street Church on next Tuesday evening, and the admission has been placed at the nominally low figure of fifty cents, we should think a large audience would be present.

PROSPECTIVE SOIL.—Samples of onions have been exhibited at this office which are calculated to excite the surprise of those who are not acquainted with the fertile character of our soil and its adaptability to the production of vegetables. The onions shown are of extraordinary size. They were raised on the farm of Mr. Potter in Gopher valley, Yamhill county, near Sheridan. In the same valley, the Sheridan Age has raised a large crop of potatoes this season. The average yield per acre was 400 bushels. How is that for Webfoot soil?

LIBERTY TUG.—The evening cotemporary says: "We understand that the proprietors of the Brookfield fishery have in contemplation the building of a large and powerful tug the machinery for which has already been purchased in the East, and is on the way around Cape Horn. The tug, during the fishing season, will do the towing business for the fishery, and between seasons will be employed upon the river, towing ships, barges and such other business as offers. She will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000.

CRIMINAL RECORD.—During the month just closed 95 arrests have been made by the police and classified as follows: Drunk and disorderly, 60; assault with a dangerous weapon, 1; assault and battery, 8; obstructing the street, 1; refusing to assist an officer, 1; abusive language, 2; violating the gambling act, 1; larceny, 3; robbery, 3; cruelty to animals, 1; discharging firearms within the city limits, 1; giving liquor to prisoners confined in the city jail, 11; held as a witness, 1; insane, 1.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the Signal Station of Observation, Portland. Dec. 1, 1876:

	7 A. M	2 P. M.	9 P. M
Barometer	30.010	29.970	29.97
Att'ch temp. & elevs.	30.052	29.986	29.997
Temperature	42°	51°	46°
Relative humidity	58	49	47
Direction	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
Velocity	8	8	0
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Maximum temperature			52°
Minimum temperature			40°

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.—The Liberal Association at their regular meeting to-morrow will discuss the following question: *Resolved*, That schools supported wholly or in part by taxation ought to be wholly secular." The meeting opened by Hon. J. S. M. Van Cleave. The usual evening lecture will be postponed this week.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, Dec. 1st: W. F. Brayton, John Dick, Miss M. Dormer, Miss Lilian Earl (2), Mrs. E. Foster (S), Chas. Hilton, Anton Munlei, J. Newman, Eliza Ramsey, Ed. L. Reed, John Rosberg, J. E. Russell, Mr. Sandstone, Chas. Sherry.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. C. A. Burchardt, agent for the manufacturers, will ship to-day on the *Elder* 800 pounds of Oregon made cream cheese and 300 pounds of Limburger, also made in this State. The shipment is the first made to San Francisco, and as the cheese is a prime article, a steady trade no doubt will be opened.

PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY.—The question for discussion in the Philomathean Literary Society next Monday evening is, "Is Dr. Watts ineligible to the office of elector?" A very good debate may be expected, as there are several of the legal fraternity to take part who are investigating the subject.

HIDE SHIPMENT.—The heaviest single shipment of hides ever made from this city goes to San Francisco by the steamship *Elder*, on her present outward voyage, from the house of A. L. Cohn. Over 3,500 head of live stock passed in their checks to furnish this shipment.

MARKED HANDS.—Mr. W. H. Andrus has retired from the Occidental Hotel, and Mr. Thomas Smith, lately of the Chemeketa House, Salem, takes an interest with Mr. Samuel D. Babb in the management of this well known institution.

TURKEY SHOOTING.—At a turkey shooting match here yesterday (Thanksgiving Day), by the German Rifle Club, a good time was had, and some splendid shooting done by all who participated.

CITY ASSESSMENT ROLL.—Mr. W. S. Chapman, the city assessor, has completed the assessment roll, and has filed the same in the office of the auditor and clerk.

U. S. C.—Cards of invitation to the first dance of the Waverly Social Club have been issued. The affair will take place at Turn Hall on Friday evening next.

CHARITY FAIR.

That a great deal of interest is being manifested in the fair is apparent from the large concourse gathered there last evening. The raffling for articles was continued, and the following are the lucky winners: Plaster cherub, Father Jungar; child's fur suit, Mrs. Wiedka; wax cross, Pat. Gleason; fruit basket, W. Noon; cake, T. Leahy; pillow cases, Father Jungar; toy stove, Mary Norton; smoking cap, J. S. White; gold watch, W. J. Quinn; child's suit, J. Eisheimer; opera shawl, M. Zan; box cigars, C. Zeller; box handkerchiefs, K. Hawkins; piano cover, A. J. Gloriet x; fruit cake, Father Bronguez; album, M. Tracey; set pillow, Aaron Elkeles; half dozen shirts, St. Cesalin; toilet set, R. Cassidy; parlor duster, M. Tracey. To-night will be the last evening of the fair, and all articles not for raffle will be disposed at cheap rates.

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. H. Odell and Dr. J. W. Watson, Republican Presidential electors are both in the city and gave us a call yesterday.

Boys' clothing at Kohn's clothing palace.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA.—To-day the members of the opera company will leave for Portland from San Francisco on the steamer *Ajax*. The company will arrive here Tuesday next, and Wednesday evening the new operatic season will open and continue for six nights, closing Tuesday evening, 12th inst. This morning the sale of reserved seats, for single nights, will commence at Gray's music store at 9 o'clock. Now is the time to secure your seats.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—Good audiences were present at the performances given at New Market Theater last Thursday afternoon and evening. At each performance the audience seemed well satisfied with the character of the programme, and the manner of its rendition. Billy Arlington in his sketches, banjo solos, local hits, etc., was exceedingly clever and funny. His celebrated oration on the subject of "Female Suffrage," was so ludicrous as to provoke immoderate merriment. Gus Miller appeared and manipulated the war clubs in a highly satisfactory manner, showing himself to be an athlete of no mean order. During the evening the celebrated Wutregan family, who were here last summer in connection with the Italian Circus, appeared in a series of specialty acts. The two sketches, "Sublime and Ridiculous" and the "Coming Man," in which appeared R. C. White, Billy Arlington, Theo. Carlton and Mrs. W. J. Tennant and Livingston, were very funny and heartily relished by the audience. Miss Hattie Matthews, the danseuse, appeared during the evening and gave the audience an exhibition of the "light fantastic". This afternoon a matinee performance will be given at 2 o'clock, and the company will appear for the last time this evening. There will be a new and capital programme presented, embodying all the variety possible. In addition to those who appeared Thursday, Mr. Richard Clinton and Frank McDermott have volunteered for the occasion.

BRIEF NOTES.

Matinee at 2 P. M.

Firemen's election next Monday.

State Circuit Court has adjourned until next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Who will be chief engineer, is what the boys are now most interested in.

The barge which is being built for Mr. Weidler by Mr. Thos. Bulger will be launched at 3:30 o'clock, sharp, to-day.

To gas consumers: By calling at the Gas Co.'s office to-day and paying your bill, you will save one dollar on every thousand feet of gas burned.

Geo. W. Traver, the Home Sewing Machine agent, goes on the *Elder* to California for a few months, Noah Hall will have charge of the agency during his absence.

Rev. Mr. Eaton, late pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has been called to the pulpit of a new Congregational church at Bound Brook, New Jersey.

In the list of Centennial awards, published a few days ago, the name of Oregon City Woolen Mills was inadvertently omitted. That establishment was awarded a medal and diploma on the manufacture of woolen goods.

Says the *Advocate*: "By late action of the American Bible Society, the work of the society in Oregon and Washington Territory falls under the immediate and sole control of Rev. P. C. Hetzler, the heretofore faithful and efficient district superintendent."

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

FRIDAY, Dec. 1, 1876.

Geo. A. Webb, assignee, etc., vs S. Sachs, et al.; order vacating the order setting this cause for trial on December 7th, and order made setting the cause for trial on the 5th day of January next.

U. S. vs Abraham P. Bloch; argument upon demurrer to indictment and demurrer sustained, and defendant held to answer upon his present bail until the further order of the court.

U. S. vs *Ocean Spray*, etc; order that bill of Seneca Smith for services as reporter, amounting to $37 20, be paid by the marshal.

U. S. vs James Long; order setting this trial on Tuesday next.

In the matter of trial jury; order that venire issue for the persons now serving as trial jurors in the U. S. circuit court to appear in this court on Tuesday morning next, at 10 o'clock, to serve as trial jurors.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

State of Oregon, ex rel., H. Y. Thompson vs The Willamette Falls Canal and Lock Company; cause dismissed.

Multnomah county vs Wm. H. Adams; judgment for defendant.

State of Oregon vs Emil Frank; cause dismissed.

Chas. A. Burchardt vs Joseph Teal; argued and submitted.

Andrew D. Ellis vs Charlotte Ellis; default entered and cause referred to E. Menden hall to take testimony.

B. Goldsmith vs Alex. Celestin Todd; allowed until next Thursday to plead to amended answer.

Terrence Quinn vs Lansing Stout, Jr., et al.; cause argued and submitted.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Lindsley will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours for public worship.

Services morning and evening at the Congregational church. Evening service conducted by Gen. O. O. Howard. Sabbath school at 12:30 o'clock.

At the close of a short morning sermon the Baptist Church will celebrate the sacrament of communion. Bible reading at 7 P. M., upon the mode and subjects of Christian baptism.

Unitarian Church—Rev. Edward I. Galvin will preach to-morrow forenoon at 11. Subject: "The new heaven and the new earth." Communion service at the close of morning service. Evening service omitted.

Taylor-st. M. E. Church—preaching to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. V. Anthony, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject in the morning: "The way—what is it?" In the evening: "The way—how to find it." Sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper in connection with the morning services. Young people's praise meeting at 6½ P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Among the notable affairs of the present social season, can be recorded the grand Thanksgiving ball given Thursday evening at Turn Hall, under the auspices of Multnomah Tribe, No. 3, I. O. R. M. From an early hour in the evening devotees of the Terpsichorean art began to assemble, and the human tide continued to pour in, until the commodious hall was jammed to its utmost capacity. In fact, the large number in attendance interfered, to a certain extent, with the full and unrestrained enjoyment of participants, as the hall, large as it is, was inadequate to accommodate the crowd of pleasure seekers. However, this drawback was overcome by the manifest purpose of every lady and gentleman present to make the most of the occasion, and have a good time. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock P. M., and with but little cessation continued until 5 A. M. Supper was served at 12 o'clock in the basement of the building by that experienced caterer Fournier. Music of a most excellent and satisfactory quality, was furnished by Prof. Kay's band, and Prof. Parrish called figures with his customary excellence. Considered from every standpoint, the affair was all that could be desired—financially successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Miss Macnamara is desirous of interviewing all those who are indebted to her. It is important that payment be made at once.

The usual holiday announcement is made by Alisky & Hegely, for the holidays. The firm having increased facilities are better able to fill large orders and in the best manner. Send your orders in early.

Mr. H. Brenner has taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms. Lunch served daily from 12 M. to 1 P. M. The finest and coolest rooms will be rented to clubs, also to private parties, balls, etc. We understand Alfred Parrish has secured the dancing hall and will give instructions in the poetry of motion.

RETURNED HOME

Dr. Hallgrimer has returned to the city from a professional trip up the valley. Persons afflicted with any complaints of the feet can have the same treated or be about the 5th or 6th. The Doctor will have his office furnished in Alisky & Hegely's new building, 100 First street.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our correspondent at Salem, under date of Nov. 30, sends the following:

The Capital Guard will indulge in target-practice this afternoon on North Mill creek.

The Chemeketa Hotel will be formally reopened to the public at the dinner hour to-morrow.

Wheat has again advanced to 85c per bushel, those figures being paid at Kinney's mills in this city.

The weather has turned off cold and frosty with indications of it remaining so for some time, of course.

A shooting match takes place in South Salem to-day, under the management of Geo. Roland, Esq.

The Congregational Sociable at Reed's Opera House this evening was a grand success in every particular.

And now comes Charlie Bowker, who announces himself as candidate for city treasurer, and J. W. Lucas as city marshal.

Union services were held in the Christian Church to-day, Rev. H. P. Peck of the Presbyterian Church preaching the Thanksgiving sermon.

S. Friedman was entertaining enough last evening to illuminate the front windows of his store in honor of A. J. Dufur's arrival in the city.

George Bowker has been taken down with what is supposed to be the small pox. The usual precautions have been taken to prevent its spreading.

Harry Stapleton has purchased the Whitley property corner of Center and Front streets, and will in the spring erect a handsome residence thereon.

The State department, the postoffice and other public offices are closed to-day as a proper observance of the national Thanksgiving. The same might be said of a number of our private business houses.

It having become noised around that Hon. A. J. Dufur, our indefatigable Centennial commissioner, would arrive in Salem, yesterday a few of his friends decided on giving him a public reception in appreciation of his services in an official capacity at the Exposition. S. F. Matthews ordered the use of the Chemeketa hotel parlors for the purpose. With commendable enthusiasm, he had the immense building brilliantly illuminated from basement to garret, and, with cordiality that at once won for him the confidence and esteem of his visitors, Mr. Matthews welcomed his guests and made them feel at once at home. The parlors were crowded with friends of Mr. Dufur, including a large number of ladies who graced the occasion with their presence. Governor Grover called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Dufur, who entertained the assemblage for a short time with a hasty review of the six months' exhibition in Philadelphia, recounting with evident pride Oregon's triumphs, and closed his remarks with an expression of thanks for the earnest welcome home he had received from his Salem friends. Hon. W. F. Watson, on behalf of the State Agricultural Society, responded, and accorded to their guest the deserved tribute of praise as well as welcome. S. A. Clarke, Esq., editor of the *Willamette Farmer*, then stepped forward, and in a few well-timed, appropriate and characteristic remarks presented Mr. Dufur, on behalf of friends in Salem, with an elegant gold-headed cane, made entirely of Oregon wood and mineral and appropriately inscribed. It was another of those pleasant surprises, and our old friend was much affected thereby. He found words, however, to express his thanks again and again, and retired amid the applause of all present. Short addresses of welcome, eulogistic of the honored guest, were then made by Governor Grover, Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Hon. Titus Mallory, Hon. John Minto, C. N. Terry, Esq., Hon. M. Wilkins, C. W. Burkhart, Esq., and others. The affair throughout was unusually pleasant, and evinced most conclusively the appreciation of the public of his services and the glorious results that have followed.

Mr. John B. Brouillette has just opened a saloon called the "Arcade" on the north side of Washington street between First and Second. A splendid hot lunch served every day. Give him a call.

Fail not to drop in at Gus Miller & Co.'s Germania to-night.

Take your Saturday lunch at Barnes' Central Market—you can get a good one.

Gents' fashionable clothing at Kohn's.

Only one price for jewelry and no plated ware at B. L. Stone's.

The first day of winter reminds one to lay in a supply of Noble Whisky, which is acknowledged a health stimulant, and the best preventive against coughs and colds.

Overcoats and ulsters at Kohn's.

You should see the elegant stock of diamonds, silverware and jewelry at B. L. Stone's.

The Pacific Boot and Shoe Store has been reconstructed, and having just received an additional stock per steamer, the firm are enabled to offer special inducements to old and new patrons. Be sure to call and see the winter stock.

A superb assortment of the latest styles of ladies' cloaks have been received by Lewis & Straus, of the "White House," and ladies should not fail to call and see them.

Know all people by these presents that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Gen. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

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DR. WIGHTMAN has again returned to this city, where he can be seen at his rooms by those suffering from the Piles or Hemorrhoids, or other diseases of the rectum.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

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Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Willoughby has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything new.

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SEATTLE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of the 29th ult., sends the following:

Splendid weather the last two days.

The bark *J. B. Leeds* is ready for sea, loaded with Seattle coal.

Another little one was buried yesterday—a victim to diphtheria.

The Freeport Mill Co. contemplate extensive wharf improvements soon.

Irvin Ballard has been appointed city clerk by the council in place of W. A. Inman, resigned.

Schrah & Co. have recently made extensive improvements to their brewery, rendered imperative by increased patronage.

The Duwamish river is very high, and some damage to fencing is the result. Work on the railroad has been stopped and the engine housed for the past three days.

Dexter Horton and boy returned to this city by the *Panama* last Sunday, after an extended tour through the East, Australia, etc. Both were in good health, and expressed themselves glad to get home again.

Mr. I. B. Curry has been removed from the position of W. F. & Co.'s agent in this city and Mr. Bryant installed in his stead. A numerously signed remonstrance was forwarded to San Francisco by Curry's friends.

Will remove after January 1st, and the present stock must be closed out—B. L. Stone jeweler.

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nb1w1m General Superintendent.

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IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct 22, 1878, makes it my duty to report to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List), to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.

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ALL DISEASES OF

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FURNITURE REPAIRED, VARNISHING, Scraping and Upholstering done, Chairs Recaned, and all kinds of Repairing promptly done.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 2, 1876.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Ophir 44⅞, Mexican 23⅜, G & C 12⅛, B & B 44⅛, California 4⅜, Savage 11, Con Va 47, Chollar 70½, H & N 7, Point 8⅞, Jacket 15½, Imperial 2⅝, Alpha 3⅞, Belcher 15½, S Nevada 12, Budlion 31, Exchequer 13⅞, Overman 96½, Justice 25⅛, Union 11⅛, Julia 5⅛, Caledonia 11⅝, Buckeye 1, Bryan 25⅛, Washington 2⅛, Andes 2, Leviathan 13, Occidental 3, Alta 2½, Woodville 1⅛, Dayton 22½, Baltimore 3⅛, S Hill 9, New York 1, Knickerbocker 30⅛, Globe 20⅝, N Con Va 5⅝.

EVENING BOARD.—Eu Con 10⅜, Belmont 21, Leopard 5⅛, Gila 14, N Belle 3⅜, Sag Belcher 8⅞, Overman 100, Caledonia 13⅛, S Nevada 12⅜, S Chariot 5⅝, N Coso 2⅞, G Chariot 1⅜, Coso Con 40c, Manhattan 15⅞, Mansfield 10c, Modoc 5⅛, Hussey 45c, H & N 7⅛, Exchequer 13⅜, Imperial 2 85, Alpha 3⅞, L Washington 3⅛, Chollar 70, Ophir 45⅜, Belcher 14, Point 9⅛, G & C 12⅛, B & B 45⅛, Jacket 16⅜, Con Va 48⅜, California 50⅜, Mexican 23⅜, Baltimore 3⅛, Savage 11, Justice 26.

Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Stocks looked strong again this morning, and the feeling on the street is more buoyant than for a week past.

More Outrages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—About 5 o'clock this morning four men entered the house of Thos Sheridan, a teamster, on Howard street, near Seventh, and attempted to outrage his wife. Thos. Brannan, a laborer, in passing was attracted by the struggle in the house and went to the rescue and was severely beaten and one of his legs was broken. Meantimes the row attracted a crowd including two policemen and the ruffians jumped into a hack in which they came to the house and drove off. The police tried to stop them and tried the hack with bullets. Mrs. Sheridan identified one man named Riley, who was arrested this evening on Everett street. He was very reticent and pretended to know nothing about the matter. Another party named Reardon, who keeps a grocery on the corner Third and Everett streets has not yet been caught. The other parties are as yet unknown. Mrs. Sheridan is a partial invalid and well on in years, and it seems probable that the party, who were somewhat in liquor, mistook her residence, the door of which opens directly on the street, for a house of ill repute. Warrants have been sworn out for the rest of the gang and it is probable they will soon be captured.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Telegraph to Nanaimo.

VICTORIA, Dec. 1.—Mr. Conway, who lately made an exploration of the route between this city and Nanaimo, has furnished the provincial secretary with his estimate of the cost of a telegraph line between the two places. He reports that a line can be built and maintained at a less expense than any portion of the lines now existing between here and Seattle or here and Cariboo. The citizens of Nanaimo defrayed the expense of the survey. But it is not yet known if the work of construction will be commenced.

Small Pox.

The nurses at the Indian pest house were discharged yesterday. Since the outbreak of small pox among the Indians, forty-four patients have been admitted to the house, only eleven having recovered. But three cases are reported in town now, two white men and an Indian woman.

THE TERRITORIES.

The derrick of the U. S. steamer *Shubrick*, which was thrown overboard at Astoria, now lays at Angelos spit.

A bully offered to whip anybody in a Seattle saloon the other night, when a female beer jerker accepted the challenge; a ring was formed and the irate woman punished the cowardly bruiser in a fearful manner.

Lone Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., was instituted at White river, W. T., on Monday evening, Nov. 18th, by Hon. Levi Leland, D. G. W. C. T. for Washington Territory and British Columbia, with twenty-eight charter members.

The Walla Walla *Watchman* learns from parties down from Stevens county that the county has gone Democratic, and Caton's majority over Anders is 30. If this be true Caton is elected by a majority, Anders being sixty-21 ahead in the four counties heard from.

A discharged soldier, named McGin, committed suicide at Walla Walla on the 17th. He was formerly a member of Company G, 21st Infantry, and was discharged at Fort Lapwai about six months ago. He had been cooking at the hotel in Dayton until recently.

A number of the best mechanics of Seattle are organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of owning and running a foundry and machine shop and engine works. They have decided to call it the North Pacific Iron Works, and their capital stock will be $25,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: "A gentleman who is largely engaged in the pork trade, informs us that the farmers of this valley will market 5,000 head of hogs this season. About 1,000 head have already been purchased for the Portland market and driven off. The balance will be killed and cured by our own pork men, Mr. R. P. Isaacs alone will slaughter 1,000 head. This latter gentleman, early in the season put up a number of hogs, carefully noting at the time the weight of each animal. He has since kept an account of the grain fed to these hogs, and from their increased weight finds that grain fed to hogs has brought him fully double the price grain has been selling for in this market. That is to say, if wheat sells for 50 cents a bushel, it will pay the producer $1 a bushel to feed the same wheat to hogs."

The Duwamish river, W. T., is 20 feet above the low stage. The scene along the river is reported by an eye-witness as the most novel and comical. The farm houses along the river bottoms are flooded and, nearly all vacated, the occupants having been obliged to take refuge on the bluffs, most of them being accommodated by their more fortunate neighbors, whose dwellings occupy elevated positions. The dwelling house on the Terry farm was standing in the water five feet deep, and the barns where the hay is stored were all flooded, with the hay under water two or three bales deep. The poultry had taken refuge on the tops of the buildings and in the trees, while the stock was scattered around on the highest knolls, where they were mostly standing, shivering and cold, in the water breast deep. The cows were bellowing, the pigs squalling, the horses neighing, and the sheep bleating all in the most pitiful strains. Most of the fences will be carried away. A great amount of hay, both in stack and stored in the barns will be damaged or destroyed, and large quantities of potatoes and other roots, vegetables and fruits stored away in the cellars and barns will share the same fate. A great many cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry will undoubtedly die from the effects of continued exposure to the cold and wet.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

As yet, says the *Colonist* of the 25th, no patients have been placed in the new pest house at Victoria.

The coal shipments from Nov. 1st to date will aggregate 10,000 tons; the vessels in port will take another 10,000 tons, and the vessels on the way still another 5,000 tons, making a grand total of 25,000 tons, loaded, loading and to load for the month of November.

The ship *Black Eagle* is ready for sea at Moody, Nelson & Co's mill with a fine cargo consisting of 1,050,000 feet of picked lumber for Callao. Some of the sticks are over 100 feet long, and the cargo is perhaps the best exported from the province for many months.

The Cowichan Indians have been in a chronic state of drink for the last month. What with whisky and smallpox the commissioners are not likely to have much difficulty in arranging the Indian land question in Cowichan—especially if they delay for a year or two more.

The Victoria *Standard* states that the water in Fraser Canyon rose 100 feet above its ordinary level recently, and that portions of the wagon road were 30 feet under water, and asks: "Is that a fit route for a railroad?" Without claiming to judge as an expert, we should say under ordinary circumstances it is not.

A correspondent of the *Colonist* says: "If the yellow flag was to be seen in every place in Victoria where a case of smallpox is festering, it would make us shudder and think it was high time to prevent a further spread of such a horror. The people of the city—the city fathers and the government—should join in an effort and endeavor to check the cause of this contagion."

At Victoria, late on Wednesday night last week, as George Booth, steward of the tug Etta White, was passing through Market alley from Johnson to Cormorant streets, he was set upon by two young Indians, garroted, thrown to the ground and his pockets robbed of a gold watch. The Indians were subsequently apprehended by the police.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 2, 1876.

Gold in New York, 109⅛.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90; selling 91½.

Silver Coin—buying 89; selling 95.

The local finance market presents no new features. With fair remittances from the interior and liberal receipts of capital from abroad, the wants of trade are fully met, and rates even under the increased demand from the produce export business are not showing any hardening tendency.

Since our last review there has been a good deal of excitement in the commodity of wheat, and the feeling is not yet allayed. On Wednesday the market began to take a sharp upward turn, and closed at $1 87½ per cental. Thursday was a little more lively in that line of trade than usual, and during the two days, Wednesday and Thursday, the aggregate of transactions was very large. To-day, however, the market here seemed weaker, as private telegrams were reported as having been received giving quotations at 10 cts per cental decline. The quoted prices here $1 85 per cental are given, but a few buyers are off at those figures.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 A. M. to-morrow (Saturday.)

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-morrow.

The barkentine Modoc is discharging a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise at Flanders' wharf.

The British ships Corlic and Roxburgshire have about finished their cargoes.

The ships Desdemona and Gardiner Colby, at Astoria, have finished loading and will probably clear to-morrow.

The British ship Avondale is receiving wheat at Central wharf.

The bark Kohinoor is at Flanders' wharf preparing to load.

The steamship California, heretofore on the route between Portland and Sitka, is reported sold by the O. S. S. Co. to P. B. Cornwall, of San Francisco.

The bark Dawn sailed from San Francisco for Portland Nov. 24th and is therefore due.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Flour—Extra jobbing at $6@6 87½.

Wheat—One of our local millers secured 700 tons good milling on Wednesday at $2 05. Range of the market is $1 95@2 07½.

Barley—Moderate sales of feed at $1 10@1 12½; brewing, $1 15@1 20.

Oats—$1 50 to $1 85 will cover all kinds of feed offering.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 10.

Hay—Cargo lots, $9 to $16.

Potatoes—Heavy and especially common kinds, 40@90c.

Gold closed in New York to-day at 109.

Legal tenders, 91½ buying, 92 selling.

Brokers are buying half dollars at 3½ per cent. discount; selling, 4; trade dollars at 90½ buying, 98 selling.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 9d@11s for average California; 10s 10d@11s 2d for club.

European Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—The leading grain circular says: "The British grain market here continues very firm this week. A good business has been done in wheat at an average advance of 1 shilling per quarter on the spot. There has been an active trade since Tuesday at an advance of a penny per cental to consumers. At to day's market the consumptive demand for wheat was less animated than on Tuesday. A moderate business is reported in flour. The stock of California being small, it is held for sixpence per sack advance. There is a steady demand for corn. American is sold at about 3 pence per quarter over Tuesday's rates."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Breadstuffs are firmer. Corn $2 75 for new mixed Western. Wheat, 10s 9d@11s for average California wheat. Receipts of wheat the past three days, 39,000.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Fleece wool scarce and firm. Colorado and New Mexican wools in large supply; price lower. Sales of California fine and medium at 19@25c; coarse, 19@26c.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Geo. W. Elder to San Francisco, dispatched by the O. S. S. Co. Dec. 1: 8,300 sks flour, 360 sks oats, 308 bxs apples, 136 bales hops, 297 bales wool, 40 bbls and 120 half bbls salmon, 57 bxs eggs, 101 pkgs butter, 20 bbls beef, 6 cement, 3 bbls pork, 8 cs cheese, 4 bbls apples, 967 salt hides, 1,218 dry hides, 116 bdls calf skins, 62 bdls sheep skins, 7 elk hides, 7 deer hides, 221 pkgs bbl headings, 35 empty casks, 9 cs household goods, 2 pianos, 7 head horses, 3 coops chickens, 15 cs boots and shoes and 102 miscellaneous pkgs.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST-office at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, Dec. 2, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Anderson, Mrs Emma	Maland, Mrs
	McLaughlin, Mrs E
Bradley, Mrs J C	McLovern, Miss Della
Bennett, Miss Annie	
Buck, Mrs Maggie	Norman, Mrs Jane
Condon, Mrs J B	Perkins, Miss Clara L
Eckhardt, Mrs Laura	Ramsey, Mrs Eliza
	Richardson, Mrs M A
Frauendiner, Mrs T	
Flanagin, Mrs Ellen	Smith, Miss Huldah B
	Suford, Mrs Catharine
Jones, Mrs Wm	
	Thomas, Mrs Josie
Kastensen, Madame A	Tuman, Miss Lizzie
Kellogg, Mrs Emma	
Kilduff, Mrs	Walters, Mrs S E
	Walters, Miss Mary
Lee, Miss Minnie	Welch, Mrs M L
Littlepage, Miss Eva	Weston, Miss Maud
Lowery, Mrs C	Williams, Mrs Mary T A
	Wilcox, Mrs E A
Marion, Mrs M O	

Gentlemen's List.

Albrich, Joseph	Herald	Paddock, Jos
Atwood, C M	Headrick, A J	Pierce, Royal A
	Hibbard, Joseph	Preston, Jeremia
Banick, S	Holmes, Chas	
Ball, John F	Hobson, Mr	Russell, Miles
Brin, Charles	Hoffman, Fred	Reckhof, Aug'st
Burns, Harry	Hollingworth H S	Riesner, Anton
	Hudson, R J	Rowark, Frank
Coon, A H	Hummel, Geo	
Clem, E	Hume, Wm	Spensen, S A
Chapman, C A	Harding, E A	Sandell, N J
Chatterton, J T	Harper, Richard	Serra, Giovani
	Hartley, Fred	Shoup, F Y
Dishman, I P	Haley, Jack	Smith, S N
Dougherty, M		Smith, Moses
	Jones, W T	Stravens, P B
Edwards, Wm	Johnson, H J	Stevens, D L
Elder, Frank	Johnson, J A	Stevens, M L
		Steadman, D H
Fenn, J W	Keithly, Harry	Townsend, A H
Fenton, Wm	Kimball, O H	Taylor, Ed G
Frederick, J		
Franklin, D B	Lesley, Jonathan	Trevitt, Carianna
Gamble, J W	Myers, Augustus	Van Vlack, E B
Garland, Wm	Milroy, W W	
Gabel, Frank	Moore, Patrick	Wells, Henry
Garren, John		Winslow, Edw
Gerdes, Richard	Nelson, I	Wall, Johnny
Gilfillan, T G		Wilson, Jo me
Gora, Geo	O'Neil, Nicholas	Wilson, Chas
Graham, J M		Waldron, Wm

GEO. E. COLE, P. M.

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Remember the Place and Day.

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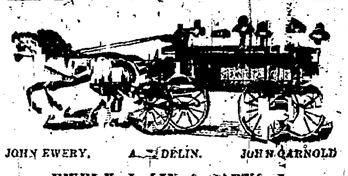

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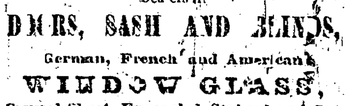
ARNEIL B. WATERS,
Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1876. n22d6d9



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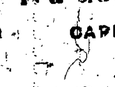

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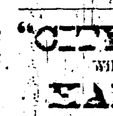

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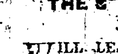

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Oregon Dispatch.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 2, 1876.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Ophir 44¾, Mexican 23¾, C & C 12¼, B & B 44½, California 4½, Savage 11, Con Va 47, Challar 70½, H & N 7, Point 82, Jacket 15¾, Imperial 2¾, Alpha 3⅞, Belcher 15¾, S Nevada 12, Budion 31, Exchequer 13¾, Overman 96½, Justice 2⅝, Union 11¼, Julia 5¾, Caledonia 11¾, Buckeye 1, Bryan 25¢, Washington 2¼, Andes 2, Leviathan 12, Occidental 3, Alta 24, Woodville 1¼, Dayton 2¾, Baltimore 3⅜, S Hill 9, New York 1, Knickerbocker 30¢, Globe 20¢, N Con Va 7⅝.

EVENING BOARD.—Ex Con 90¢, Belmont 2¾, Leopard 5½, Gila 14, N Belle 3¼, Sag Belcher 87½, Overman 100, Caledonia 13¾, S Nevada 12¾, S Chariot 36¢, N Cosa 2¾, G Chariot 11, Cosa Con 40¢, Manhattan 15¢, Mansfield 10¢, Modoc 5¾, Hussey 45¢, H & N 7¾, Exchequer 13¾, Imperial 2 85, Alpha 3⅞, Washington 3¼, Challar 70, Ophir 45¾, Belcher 14, Point 93, C & C 12¼, B & B 45¼, Jacket 16¢, Con Va 47¾, California 50¾, Mexican 23¾, Baltimore 3¼, Savage 11, Justice 2⅝.

Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Stocks looked as ong again this morning, and the feeling on the s reet is more buoyant than for a week past.

More Outrages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—About 5 o'clock this morning four men entered the house of Thos Sheridan, a teamster, on Howard street, near Seventh, and attempted to outrage his wife. Thos. Brannan, a laborer, in passing was attracted by the struggle in the house and went to the rescue and was severely beaten and one of his legs was broken. Meantimes the row attracted a crowd including two policemen and the ruffians jumped into a hack in which they came up the house and drove off. The police tried to stop them and tried the back with bullets. Mrs. Sheridan identified one man named Riley, who was arrested this evening on Everett street. He was very reticent and pretended to know nothing about the matter. Another party named Reardon, who keeps a grocery on the corner Third and Everett streets has not yet been caught. The other parties are as yet unknown. Mrs. Sheridan is a partial invalid and well on in years, and it seems probable that the party, who were somewhat in liquor, mistook her residence, the door of which opens directly on the street, for a house of ill repute. Warrants have been sworn out for the rest of the gang and it is probable they will soon be captured.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Telegraph to Nanaimo.

VICTORIA, Dec. 1.—Mr. Conway, who lately made an exploration of the route between this city and Nanaimo, has furnished the provincial secretary with his estimate of the cost of a telegraph line between the two places. He reports that a line can be built and maintained at a less expense than any portion of the lines now existing between here and Seattle or here and Cariboo. The citizens of Nanaimo defrayed the expense of the survey, but it is not yet known if the work of construction will be commenced.

Small Pox.

The nurses at the Indian pest house were discharged yesterday. Since the outbreak small pox among the Indians forty-four patients have been admitted to the house, only eleven having recovered. But three cases are reported in town now, two white men and an Indian woman.

THE TERRITORIES.

The derrick of the U. S. steamer *Shubrick*, which was thrown overboard at Astoria, now lays at Angelos spit.

A bully offered to whip anybody in a Seattle saloon the other night, when a female beer jerker accepted the challenge; a ring was formed and the irate woman punished the cowardly bruiser in a fearful manner.

Lone Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., was instituted at White river, W. T., on Monday evening, Nov. 18th, by Hon. Levi Leland, D. G. W. C. T. for Washington Territory and British Columbia, with twenty-eight charter members.

The Walla Walla *Watchman* learns from parties down from Stevens county that the county has gone Democratic, and Caton's majority over Anders is 30. If this be true Caton is elected by the majority, Anders being only 24 ahead in the four counties heard from.

A discharged soldier, named McGin, committed suicide at Walla Walla on the 17th. He was formerly a member of Company G, 21st Infantry, and was discharged at Fort Lapwai about six months ago. He has been cooking at the hotel in Dayton until recently.

A number of the best mechanics of Seattle are organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of owning a grist mill and foundry and machine shop and engine works. They have decided to call it the North Pacific Iron Works, and their capital stock will be $25,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: "A gentleman who is largely engaged in the pork trade, informs us that the farmers of this valley will market 5,000 head of hogs this season. About 1,000 head have already been purchased for the Portland market and driven off. The balance will be killed and cured by our own pork men, Mr. H. P. Isaacs alone will slaughter 1,000 head. This latter gentleman, early in the season put up a number of hogs, carefully noting at the time the weight of each animal. He has since kept an account of the grain fed to these hogs, and from their increased weight finds that grain fed to hogs has brought him fully double the price grain has been selling for in this market. That is to say, if wheat sells for 60 cents a bushel, it will pay the producer $1 a bushel to feed the same wheat to hogs."

The Duwamish river, W. T., is 20 feet above the low stage. The scene along the river is reported by an eye-witness as the most novel and comical. The farm houses along the river bottoms are flooded and nearly all vacated, the occupants having been obliged to take refuge on the bluffs, most of them being accommodated by their more fortunate neighbors, whose dwellings occupy elevated positions. The dwelling house on the Terry farm was standing in the water five feet deep, and the barns where the hay is stored were all flooded, with the hay under water two or three bales deep. The poultry had taken refuge on the tops of the buildings and in the trees, while the stock was scattered around on the highest knolls, where they were mostly standing, shivering and cold, in the water breast deep. The cows were bellowing, the pigs squaling, the horses neighing, and the sheep bleating all in the most pitiful strains. Most of the fences will be carried away. A great amount of hay, both in stack and stored in the barns will be damaged or destroyed, and large quantities of potatoes and other roots, vegetables and fruits stored away in the cellars and barns will share the same fate. A great many cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry will undoubtedly die from the effects of continued exposure to the cold and wet.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

As yet, says the *Colonist* of the 25th, no patients have been placed in the new pest house at Victoria.

The coal shipments from Nov. 1st to date will aggregate 10,000 tons; the vessels in port will take another 10,000 tons, and the vessels on the way still another 5,000 tons, making a grand total of 25,000 tons, loaded, loading and to load for the month of November.

The ship *Black Eagle* is ready for sea at Moody, Nelson & Co's mill with a fine cargo consisting of 1,000,000 feet of picked lumber for Callao. Some of the sticks are over 120 feet long, and the cargo is perhaps the best exported from the province for many months.

The Cowichan Indians have been in a chronic state of drink for the last month. What with whisky and smallpox the commissioners are not likely to have much difficulty in arranging the Indian land question in Cowichan—especially if they delay for a year or two more.

The Victoria *Standard* states that the water in Fraser Canyon rose 100 feet above its ordinary level recently, and that portions of the wagon road were 30 feet under water, and asks: "Is that a fit route for a railroad?" Without claiming to judge as an expert, we should say under ordinary circumstances it is not.

A correspondent of the *Colonist* says: "If the yellow flag was to be seen in every place in Victoria where a case of smallpox is festering, it would make us shudder and think it was high time to prevent a further spread of such a horror. The people of the city—the city fathers and the government—should join in an effort and endeavor to check the cause of this contagion."

At Victoria, late on Wednesday night last week, as George Booth, steward of the tug Eliza White, was passing through Market alley from Johnson to Cormorant streets, he was set upon by two young Indians, garroted, thrown to the ground and his pockets robbed of a gold watch. The Indians were subsequently apprehended by the police.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 24, 1876.

Gold in New York, 109⅝.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90, selling 91.

Silver Coin—buying 88, selling 90.

The local finance & market presents no new features. With fair remittances from the interior and liberal receipts of capital from abroad, the wants of trade are fully met, and rates even under the increased demand from the produce export business are not showing any hardening tendency.

Since our last review there has been a good deal of excitement in the commodity of wheat, and the feeling is not yet allayed. On Wednesday the market began to have a sharp upward turn, and closed at $1 87½ per cental. This closing day was a little more lively in that line of trade than usual, and during the two days, Wednesday and Thursday, the aggregate of transactions was very large. To-day, however, the market here seemed weaker, as private telegrams were reported as having been received giving quotations at 10 cents per cental decline. The quoted prices here $1 85 per cental are given, but a few buyers are off at those figures.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 A. M. to-morrow (Saturday.)

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-morrow.

The barkentine Modoc is discharging a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise at Flanders' wharf.

The British ships Corlic and Roxburshire have about finished their cargoes.

The ships Desdemona and Gardiner Colby, at Astoria, have finished loading and will probably clear to-morrow.

The British ship Avondale is receiving wheat at Central wharf.

The bark Kobinoor is at Flanders' wharf preparing to load.

The steamship California, heretofore on the route between Portland and Sitka, is reported sold by the O. S. S. Co. to P. B. Cornwall, of San Francisco.

The bark Dawn sailed from San Francisco for Portland Nov. 24th and is therefore due.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Flour—Extra jobbing at $6@6 87½.

Wheat—One of our local millers secured 700 tons good milling on Wednesday at $2 05. Range of the market is $1 95@2 07½.

Barley—Moderate sales of feed at $1 10@1 12½; brewing, $1 15@1 20.

Oats—$1 50 to $1 85 will cover all kinds of feed offering.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 10.

Hay—Cargo lots, $9 to $16.

Potatoes—Heavy and especially common kinds, 40@90c.

Gold closed in New York to-day at 109.

Legal tenders, 91½ buying, 92 selling.

Brokers are buying half dollars at 2½ per cent discount, selling, 4; trade dollars 90½ buying, 98 selling.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 9d@11s for average California; 10s 10d@11s 2d for club.

European Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—The leading grain circular says: "The British grain market here continues very firm this week. A good business has been done in wheat at an average advance of 1 shilling per quarter on the spot. There has been an active trade since Tuesday at an advance of a penny per cental to consumers. At to day's market the consumptive demand for wheat was less animated than on Tuesday. A moderate business is reported in flour. The stock of California being small, it is held, for sixpence per sack advance. There is a steady demand for corn. American is sold at about 3 pence per quarter over Tuesday's rates.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Breadstuffs are firmer. Corn 2s 7½ for new mixed Western. Wheat, 10s 9d @11s for average California wheat. Receipts of wheat the past three days, 39,000.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Fleece wool scarce and firm. Colorado and New Mexican wools in large supply; prices lower. Sales of Cal fornia fine and medium at 19@25c; coarse, 19@26c.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Geo. W. Elder to San Francisco, dispatched by the O. S. S. Co. Dec. 1: 8,300 sks flour, 360 sks oats, 308 box s apples, 136 bales hops, 207 bales wool, 40 bbls and 120 half-bbls salmon, 57 bxs eggs, 161 pkgs butter, 29 bbls beef, 5 cement, 3 bbls pork, 8 cs cheese, 4 bbls apples, 867 sali skins, 1,218 dry hides, 116 bdls of ik ns, 62 bdls sheep skins, 3 elk hides, 7 deer hides, 221 pkgs bbl headings, 35 empty casks, 9 as household goods, 2 pianos, 7 head horses, 3 coops chickens, 35 cs boots and shoes and 102 miscellaneous pkgs.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST-office at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, Dec. 2, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

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Buck, Mrs Maggie
Condon, Mrs J B
Eckhardt, Mrs Laura
Frauendiner, Mrs T
Flanagin, Mrs Ellen
Jones, Mrs Wm
Kastensen, Madame A
Kellogg, Mrs Emma
Kilduff, Mrs
Lee, Miss Minnie
Littlepage, Miss Eva
Lowery, Mrs C
Marion, Mrs M O
Maund, Mrs
McLaughlin, Mrs E
McGovern, Miss Della
Norman, Mrs Jane
Perkins, Miss Clara B
Ramsey, Mrs Eliza
Richardson, Mrs M A
Smith, Miss Huldah B
Saford, Mrs Catharine
Thomas, Mrs Josie
Tuman, Miss Lizzie
Walters, Mrs S E
Waters, Miss Mary
Welch, Mrs M J
Weston, Miss Maud
Williams, Mrs Mary T A
Wilcox, Mrs E A

Gentlemen's List.

Albrich, Joseph
Atwood, C M
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Ball, John F
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Coon, A H
Clem, E
Chapman, I A
Chatterton, J T
Dishman, I P
Dougherty, M
Edwards, Wm
Elder, Frank
Fenn, J W
Fenton, Wm
Frederick, J
Franklin, D B
Gamble, J W
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Gabel, Frank
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Pierce, Royal A
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Serra, Giovani
Shoup, P V
Smith, J N
Smith, Moses
Stravens, P B
Stevens, D L
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Townsend A H
Taylor, Ed G
Tarwitz, Gabriana
Van Vlack, E B
Wells, Henry
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AMES, THE PRINTER,

after long and painful deliberation, has chosen this method of informing all the Oregonian readers that he has removed his entire steam Job Printing Office across the hall from his old place where, with increased facilities, and a

BUSINESS OFFICE

level with the street for the purpose of preventing his numerous customers from

LOSING BREATH

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MRS. E. ACH

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a New, Large and

Well Selected Stock of

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

LADIES' & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Of every description, and

WILL OPEN

The Stock for the inspection of the Public

Wednesday, November 22,

In the New and

FINE BRICK BUILDING,

Cor. Morrison and Second Sts.

MRS. ACH is prepared to undersell any other house—rent being low and Goods being purchased at lowest figures.

STAMPING, BRAIDING, EMBROIDERING

Done to order and in the best style.

Remember the Place and Day.

P. van FRIDAGH,

Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions,

A Complete Stock in Every Department of

Fall and Winter Styles

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

d30d1m

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Holidays are approaching

AND YOU WILL WANT JEWERY & WATCHES at the very lowest prices. My expenses in every way being light, and having purchased goods from first class houses at low prices, I am enabled to undersell all others.

I PROPOSE TO DO WHAT I SAY.

A. BESCHEINEN,

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127 First st., Monnastes' Building.

Repairing done promptly and satisfactorily.

JOHN B. MILLER,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

No. 93 First St., National Bank Building,

Has just received a large and well selected stock of

Fine Gold and Silver Watches

Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also

Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade.

Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

At Cost for 30 Days.

SPLENDID GOODS

FOR THE

APPROACHING HOLIDAYS!

AT

C. C. BARRETT'S.

Elegantly Bound Gift Books, Standard Works in every Variety of Binding; Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books, Juvenile Toy Books, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, in Endless Variety.

Also, call special attention to our Large Stock of

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Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Glass Inkstands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Chess Boards, Bone and Wood Chessmen, Russia Leather Portmonnaies, Purses and Wallets, Globes and Maps.

Latest Styles

Plaid, Granite & Zep Papeteries

Perpetual Diaries, Reward Cards, Pictures, Opera Glasses, Work Boxes, Fine Pocket Knives, Blank Books, Memorandum and Pass Books.

LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY.

d6d1m

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(FORMERLY SANITARY CORSET.)

With Skirt Supporter & Self-Adjusting Pads.

Secures Health and Comfort of Body with Grace and Beauty of Form.

These specialties are all in one, and all types and

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AT COST!

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AT THE

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I HAVE RECEIVED SAMPLES OF THE

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Sole Agency for the

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OWING TO THE RISE IN FLOUR THE UNdersigned have raised the price of all kinds of Crackers one half cent per pound

DELINGER & CO.,

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BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital.....$2,000,000

With power to increase to $10,000,000.

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This Bank transacts a General Banking business. Deposits received on current account, subject to check.

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Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

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SHOALWATER BAY AND EASTERN OYSTERS,

In every style, at

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First Street, one door north of Stark.

OPEN TILL 1 A. M.

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Oak Street, 2d door west of Nepinah's Drug Store.,

WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned wants but their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters

prepared in every style known to epicureans. We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity. WALLER & SON.

EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

St. Charles Hotel Restaurant,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

A. J. FLEUROT.....PROPRIETRESS.

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It has been determined to spare no pains in making this

The Best Restaurant in the City.

Free Coach to and from the House.

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To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

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No Deception There. If you Muck-a-Muck and here's your Bill of Fare.

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Board and Lodging, per Week.....$5 00
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Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repolated and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week.....$5 50
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The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

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Best Wines and Liquors,

Lunches to Order. Call and see me.

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One Door East of Post.

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To my Friends and Patrons:

I HAVE DISCONTINUED THE PHOENIX STERling Business on my own account and am now engaged in the Upholstery Department of IRA F. POWERS. Thankful for past favors, I shall continue to receive all orders in my line.

B. E. EDWARDS.

I have employed Mr. B. E. EDWARDS to take charge of my Upholstery Department, and am now prepared to do any and all kinds of Upholstering in the latest style, at my new Furniture Store, opposite Denny Secondhand Store on First street. All work warranted as represented.

IRA F. POWERS.

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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M	Roseburg	6 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M	Portland	3:30 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:30 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:45 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry runs in connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office:

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

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KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:20 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co's boats for all points on Columbia River.

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Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin.....$25 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

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All kinds of CABINET WORK made to order.

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C. A. WIBBE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office in Mechanics' Brick, First street, Portland.

n14d3m

H. H. NORTHUP. W. L. GILBERT.

NORTHUP & GILBERT,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Room, No. 8 Dekum's Building.

Portland, Ogn. n14d1m

SYL. C. SIMPSON. JNO. B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

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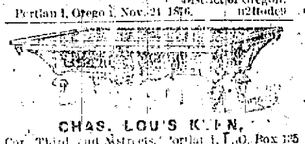
IN ADMIRALTY.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE OF SALE. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. Whereas, an order was issued on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876 by the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in a cause pending in said Court wherein William Gallagher, C. F. Wilkins, et al., are the plaintiffs, and a vessel called the "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture are the defendants, commanding me, in order that said decree be done in the premises, the said vessel, "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture shall be sold, in accordance with said decree of said Court, therein entered on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that in pursuance of said order, I will, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1876 at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at Flanders' wharf, foot of Ash street, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, in said District, sell the said vessel "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand, U. S. currency.

ABNER C. WATERS,
Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1876. n27d6d3



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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of Flanders, for the above port

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THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship

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Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per steamer "Welcome," on

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Cabin.....$25 00 Steerage.....$12 00

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from Parker's Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

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For Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Port and and Astor's spar at the office of the Company, near corner of North and Washington streets.

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

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PASSENGER TRAIN LEAVES PORTLAND FOR DALLES daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR TACOMA, FACTORIA AND SEATTLE—Daily, except Sunday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Stomockawa—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

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Will leave Pacific Wharf for

HARRISBURG

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Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

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Free delivery to any part of the city.

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